SHAWNIGAN LAKE SCHOOL 2007

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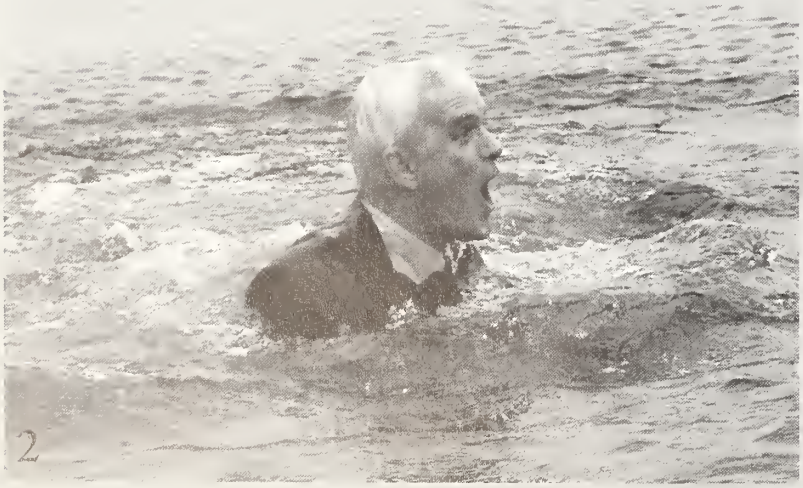
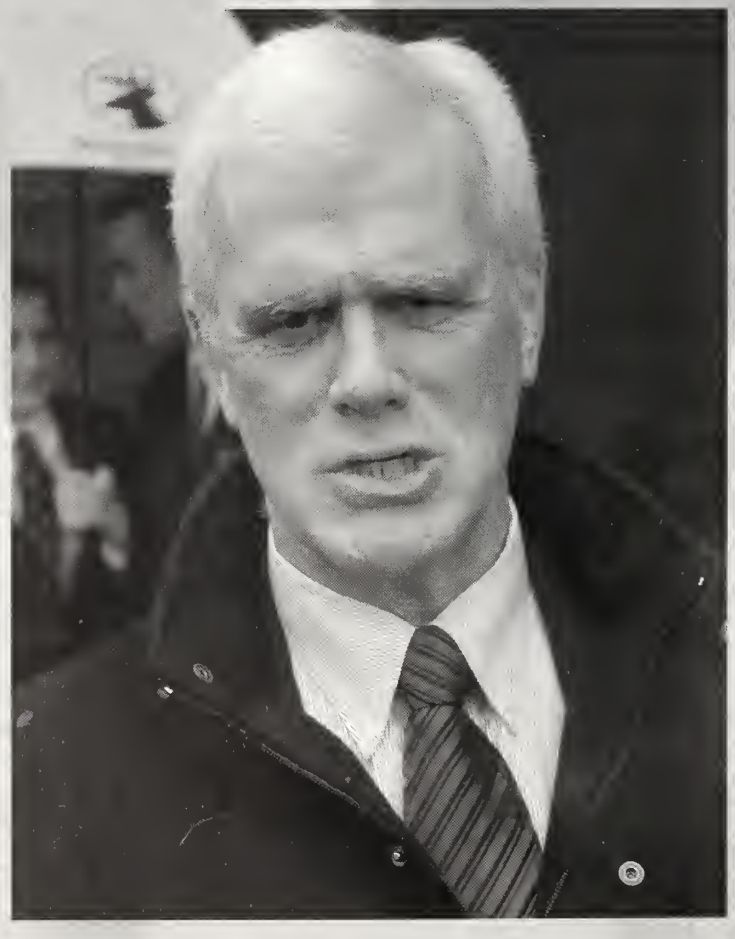
The Headmaster's Message

The year 2007 for Shawnigan Lake School could be described using one word: busy. Between International Week, opening the new Lonsdale's, and enjoying talented performers in Chapel, Mr. Robertson managed to sit down with me and reflect. He started on a shining note: the students. He stressed the fact that our students continue to raise the bar in a surprisingly rapid upward trend and he exhausted the thought that the student body as a whole is excellent and it is clear that he is undoubtedly pleased. Particular highlights for the Headmaster include: discovering new things about students, the world class performances in chapel, and, of course, International Week, which he commented is exceedingly heartening because it displays the ethnic variety in the Shawnigan Lake School community, and the overall atmosphere of tolerance and celebration of different ethnic backgrounds.There were many highlights from his favourite sport, rugby, including catching the Europe Tour group in Paris, uncountable Colt games, and high spirits and expectations for the First XV to surprise the crowds this year. Significant faith in the school moving in a positive direction continues to power the Headmaster and all the students and staff to anticipate that the school will persevere in being the best it has ever been, with a new perception of community arising with each passing day. For the graduating class of 2007, Mr. Robertson offers advice: whether applying for university or preparing for a year of travel, when saying goodbye to the school you have been a part of for up to five years of your life, take this into account: Recognize the life that you have made for yourself thus far, that has been sculpted by your family, friends, and hopefully, this school, and put it in context for your performance in life. Become who you want to be, reach for the sky and live your life to the fullest extent. To quote the Headmaster, "It all starts now." So take what you have, and use it to be all you can. If you consider it, this advice can encompass the returning classes. Do all you can to make this school better than ever, and it will happen.

– Interviewed by Samantha Roberts





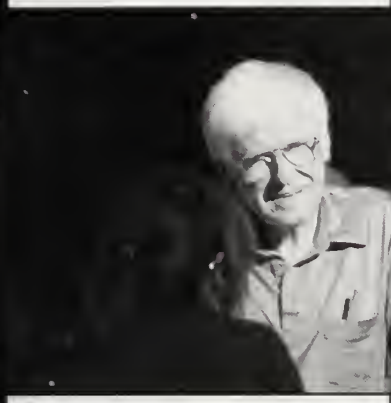
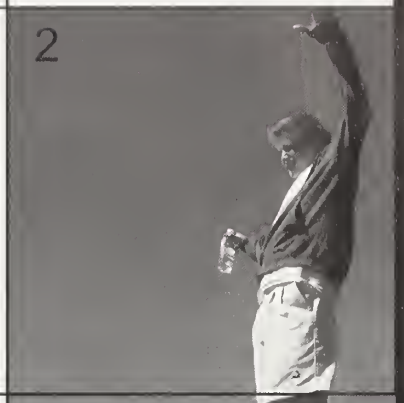
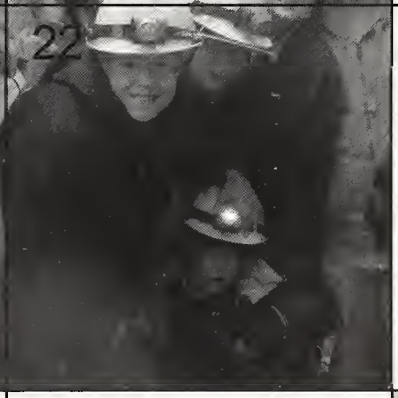
Grade 8 Expedition

During the first week of school the Grade 8 class of 32 departed on their annual expedition, this year to Horn Lake. After a long bumpy ride the class was ready to set up the tents and settled in. We spent our time playing capture the flag, our own version of survivor and went swimming despite the cold and swimmers itch in the water. The cool evenings were spent by a bonfire roasting marshmallows and singing campfire songs. The highlight was definitely the caving. We conquered huge cave spiders and bats, climbed through tiny holes and experienced complete darkness. Even though it was difficult we worked together and learned a lot about one another. It was a great way to start out the year.

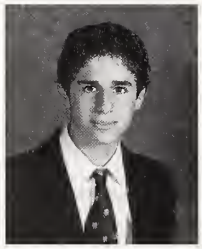
Sienna Richardson-Isberg
Shannon Kelly

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		5 *New Students Arrive*
10 *Interhouse Track & Field*	11	12
17	18	19
24 *Interhouse Round the Lake Relay*	25	26

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 
6 *Returning Students Arrive*	7 *First Day of Classes*	8 *Gr. 10 Hiking Trip*	9
13 *School Photo Day*	14	15	16 *Gr. 8 Expedition*
20	21	22 	23
27	28	29 *Terry Fox Run*	30

Juan Alvarez
Mikel Aranzabal Albafull
Francisco Barbara
Jamie Choi
Rachel Conconi

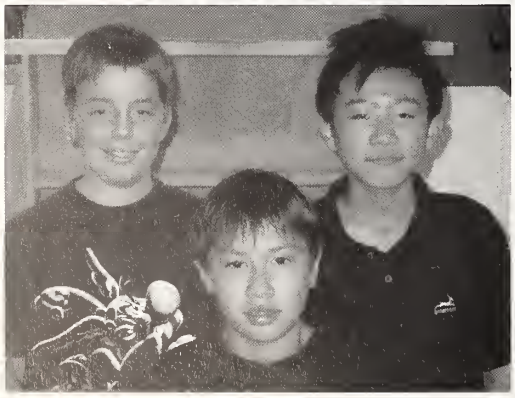


Javier Duclaud
Janine Dukelow
Erik Enderlein
Catherine Facer
Celia Gomez

Fernando Gomez
Brandon Hamilton
Sylvia Han
Ana Cecilia Hernaiz

Stephen Hsiao
Alex Hutchinson

GRADE 8



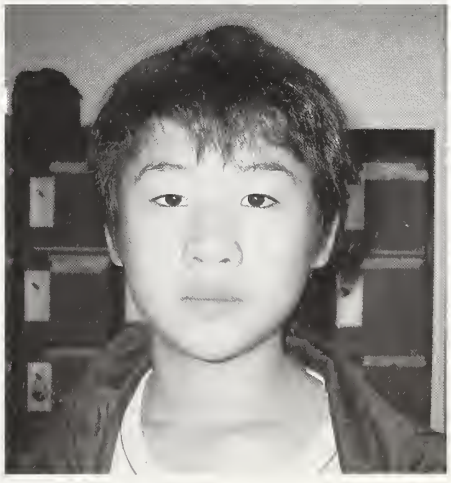
(above) Ana Cecilia Hernaiz, Janine Dukelow and Almudena Roldan in pottery.
(right) Josh Letient, Julien Mouret and Louis Lam are the boys in black.
(far right) Safety glasses for Brandon Hamilton and Tim Lyon.

Ian Jackes
Shannon Kelly
Louis Lam
Matthew Lee
Josh Letient

Tim Lyon
Julien Mouret
Erin Omell
Sienna Richardson-Isberg
Max Ripper

Almudena Roldan
Jesse Sheftel
Abbie Sherwood
Tamlyn Tabata

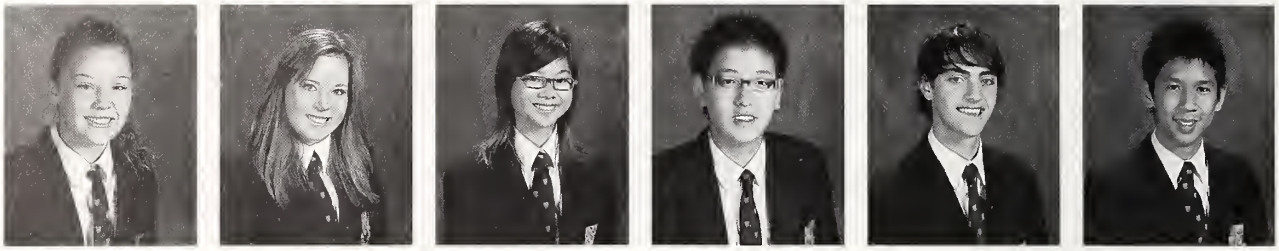
Dominic Tjia
Francesca Whiffin



(top left) Javier Duclaud and Francisco Barbara after fine arts.
(above) Francesca Whiffin and Rachel Conconi take a break during musical rehearsal.
(far left) Shannon Kelly and Tamlyn Tabata smile at photography.
(left) Stephen Hsiao doesn't know what to do.

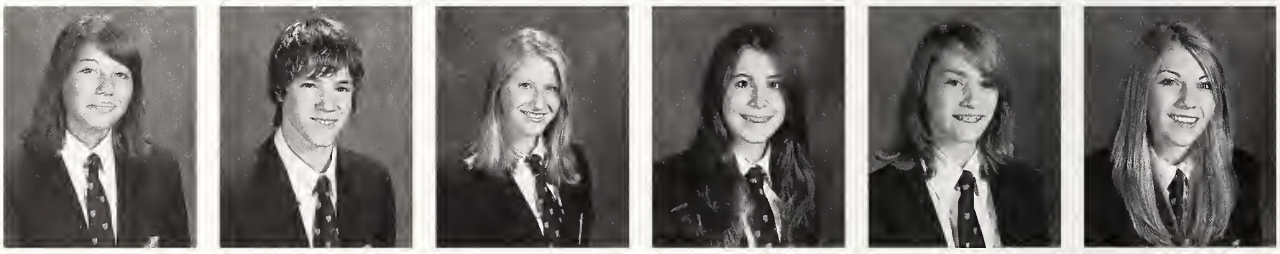
Edward Adams
Antoine Bailey
Meghan Baker
Takeshi Barnes
Dan Beckerman
Brelan Boyce

Brianna Carter
Martina Cartner
Yvette Chang
Lucas Chao
Chino Chavez-Ruiz
Wei Chen

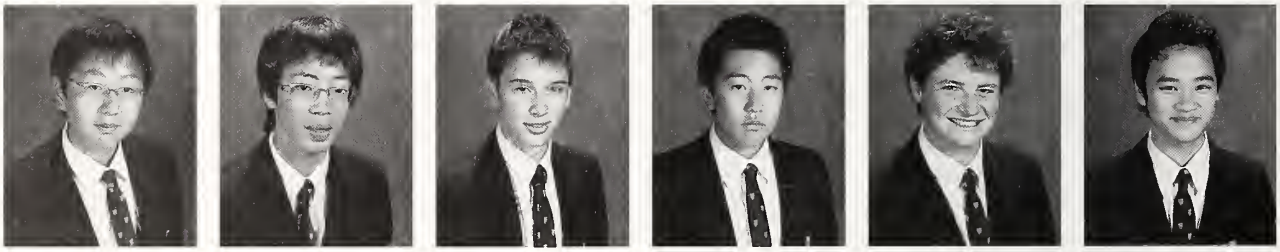


Jennifer Cook
Heidi de Jager
Benjamin Del Barrio
Duncan Geddes
Miguel Gonzalez
Hamish Gray

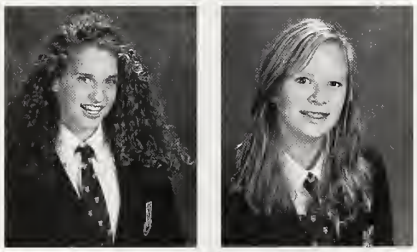
Lulu Guadagnuolo
Jon Hagedorn
Ali Hennig
Charlotte Holl
Camille Hunt
Eva Jackman



Sean Jeong
Steve Jo
Mike Kenyon
Brandon Kim
Jonny Koonings
Krit Kranratanasuit

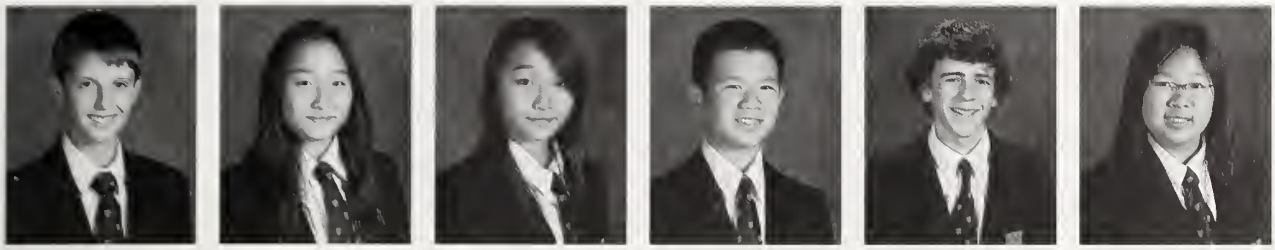


Maylies Lang
Morgan Lee



GRADE 9

(below) Jenn Cook says hello while she's sewing.
(middle) Ali Hennig loves being in the photo lab.
(right) Lulu Guadagnuolo and Maylies Lang are good friends.



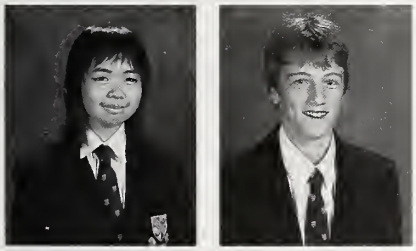
Andy Leighton
Chloe Leung
Nikki Leung
John Lian
Cody Lipsin
Linda Liu

Alana McMullen
Lucien Nel
Jill Nixon
Brandon Parker
Samantha Partridge
Phelan Regan

Quinten Richardson
Alasdair Ritchie
Samantha Roberts
Michael Rushka
Ron See
Min Ji Seo

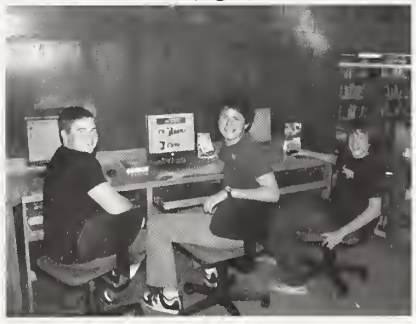
Valentine Sergeev
Hyun Sub Shin
Braeden Simmonds
Monica Skipper
Morgan Stack
Jeff Tittiger

Dennis Tsui
Will Turner
Bianca Urniezius
Emma Van Ryn
Alistair Vittery
Alpha Vo



Bonnie Wu
Kane Wyatt

(left) Lucien Nel stares at Chino Chavez-Ruiz while he is day dreaming.
(middle) Hamish Gray, Jonny Koonings and Kane Wyatt try their best to look good on camera.
(right) Brandon Kim, Sean Jeong, Antoine Bailey and Charlotte Holl say "what's up?"



GRADE 10

Jonathan Babich
Andrew Banks
David Basche
Tasha Bell
Steven Beselt

Beckie Boese
Taylor Boni
Madison Boulter
Jordan Boyd
Mary Buss

Monica Candy
Nicolas Chartrand
Arthur Chen
Tracy Chen
Michelle Child

Leah Collins Lipsett
Nick Conconi
Adam Connolly
Ana Costachescu
Marthinus De Witt

Sean Denier
Valerie Doise
Brendan Downey
Kristina Driesen
Philippine Gallet
de Saint Aurin

Ben Gillam
Will Gilman

(left) Amanda Reid ponders her next project.

(left middle) Rory Rees shows off his hair ornament.

(right middle) Bridget Stack sees herself in the limelight.

(right) Marthinus de Witt heads back to aviation to build his airplane.

Harriet Guard
Jade Hallett
Olivia Halse
Tye Hamblin
Carlin Hamstra

Courtney Handja
Joe Hart
Steven Holmes
Jason Hsu
Coco Huang

Kai Huculak
Herman Hung
Chloe Hunt
Diana Ji
Justin Kalil

Patrick Keenan
Melissa Kim
Michael Kim
Michael Kreilein
Courtney Lamb

Lauren Lee
Katherine Lin
Mandy Loi
Carina Lui
Samantha Ma

Alex Macintosh
Lachlan Macintosh

(left) Mary Buss shows us how cool she really is.

(middle) Jason Hsu keeps a smile on his face through the rain.

(right) Jenna Risseeuw and Madison Read show off their talents with a needle and thread.

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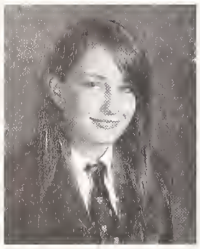
Maddy MacLeod
Ken McBryan
Nicky Menten
Carl Meyburg
Jamie Milliken



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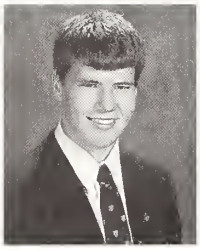
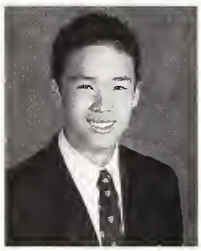
Nick Minchau
Adam Morris
Rachel Muehlenberg
Devon Mulhaney





Shannon Murphy
Dayle Murray
Tommy Nasuno
Dylan Naylor
Cam Oliver

Kayode Olusanya
Stephen Pals
Marisa Parker
Kirstin Patton
Rhett Purves

Erica Ram
Madison Read
Lucas Rechtschaffner
Rory Rees
Amanda Reid

Cameron Reif
Devon Reycraft

(far left) Kristina Driesen is reluctant for a photo-op.

(middle left) Lia Thomson looks up from the computer for a photo.

(middle right) Michelle Child gazes at her negatives.

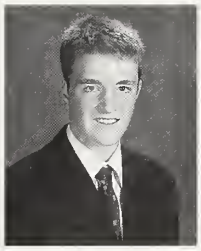
(far right) T.K. Wu continues to look cool.

Trevor Reynolds
Jenna Risseeuw
Sophy Romvari
Maggie Ruel
Stephen Sager

Owen Samuel
Joel Schmidt
Sam Seo
Judy Shin
Tae Sub Shin

David Shumborski
Beatriz Solana
Don Song
Rick Spiller
Bridget Stack

Olivia Stewart
Kelsey Strand
Lia Thomson
Alexander Thorlakson
Isaure Tiberghien



Louis Tsai
Vivian Tsui
Robbie Unger
Bogdan Volkovinski
Kevyn Vossen

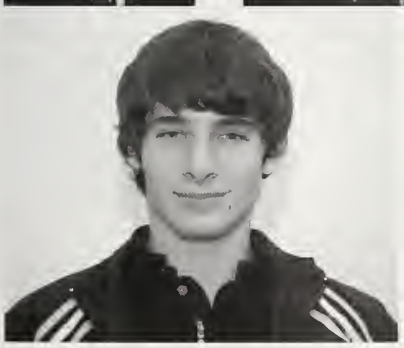
T.K. Wu
Aly Yates
Mary Zhu

(far left) Stephen Sager smiles while wandering the halls.

(middle left) Justin Kalil comes in from the snow.

(middle right) Valerie Doise looks over her work in photography

(far right) Tracy Chen shows off her wonderful pottery project.



Ali Adams
Michael Anderson
Sarah Anderson
Giselle Ardagh
Beth-Anne Arsenault

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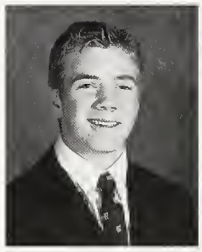
Brendon Baker
Lucas Baker
Lauren Barto
Paige Blanchflower

Isa Bourbon
Lauren Burnett
Steven Buss
Hugh Cape
Jason Cartwright



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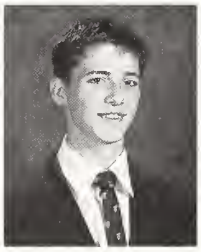
Ming Chiang
Alson Chien
John Chisholm
Conor Clarance



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Sarah Cooper
Heather Coupland
Michaela d'Artois
Paul De Filippi

Ashwin Dhawan
Alisha Dukelow
Mark Elliot
Sydney Eurchuk
Daisy Feehan

GRADE 11

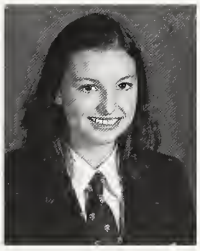
Paige Blancheflower, Samantha Whiffin, Christopher Linn, Anjani Varma, and Malcolm Geddes are all having a good time, despite the "happy" looking Alex Housser!

Patrick Fraser
Malcolm Geddes
Denis Godin
Nathalie Grabinsky
Lucas Graeve

Alex Green
Madison Hall
George Halse
David Hamilton
Louis Hayes

Alex Hedgpeth
Linzie Heffernan
Kristina Hennig
Anisha Hirji
James Holdsworth

Emma Hollings
Jett House
Alex Housser
Kent Huang
Kevin Imrie



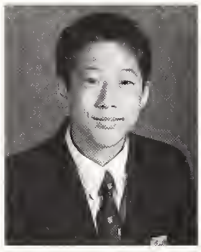
Arielle James
Jordan Jeong
Mauricio Jervis
Isobel Johnson
Emily King

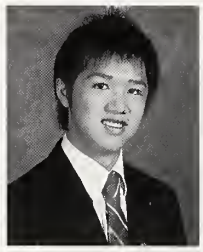
Benjamin Kingstone
Easter Koh
Andrew Kong
Jessica Kook
Sherman Lai

Patrick Fraser and Mackenzie Poole are demonstrating their radical new idea of Synchronized Rugby!

Sydney Lamb
Max Lans Cancino
Patrick Lavoie
Daniel Lee
Erica Lee

Tommy Lee
Trevor Lee
Vanessa Lee
William Lee
Daniel Letient





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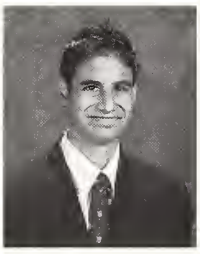
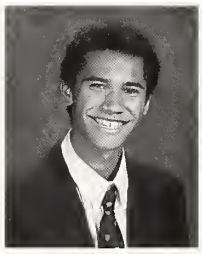
Sara Lynskey
Rosalina Ma

Aaron Mangat
Alex McNally
Trenton Millar
Finlay Miller
Taylor Moellerich





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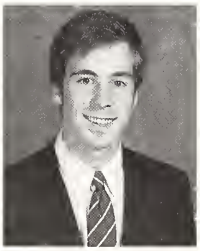
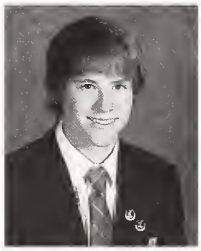
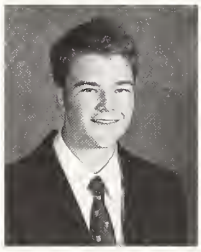
Josh Noble
Akiko Ogawa
Jina Park
Steve Park

Marcus Pienaar
Mackenzie Poole
Kees Poulus
Amy Rawlinson
Sarah Rentz



GRADE 11

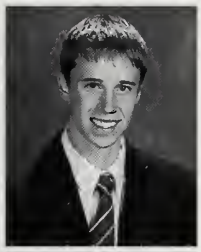
Rhiannon Sedun and Tamsin Sully-Daniels show their smiles... and their pots too!

Colby Richardson
Denise Robb
David Robinson
Dafydd Samuel
Yuli Sato

Dakota Schaffer
Rhiannon Sedun
Taylor Shepard
Brian Sirkia
Tom Smith

Wendy Smith
Tamsin Sully-Daniels
Lucy Sutcliffe
Mallory Thorlakson
Clayton Thornber

Elisse Thurston
May Tsai
Anjani Varma
Johannes Vergote
Jessica Webster



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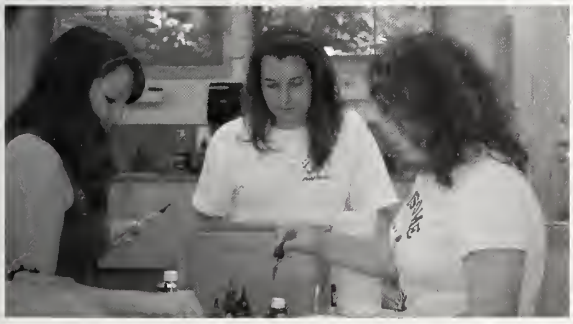
Samantha Whiffin
Nick Wicht
Kaori Yamada
Akane Yanagida

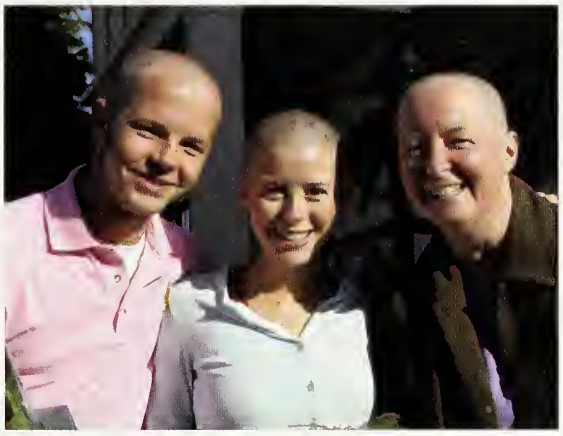
Aoi Yanagida
Jerry Yeh
Jason Yoon
Denis Yuen



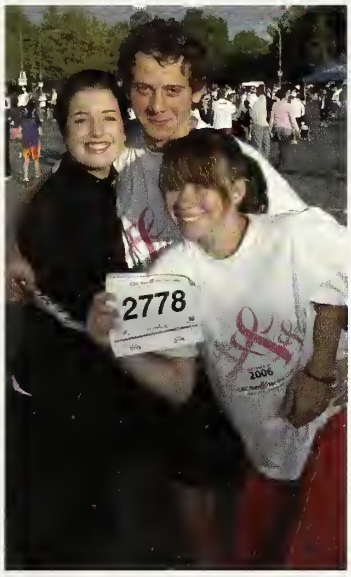
Isobel Johnson, Wendy Smith, and Lucy Sutcliffe search for the key to their masterpieces.

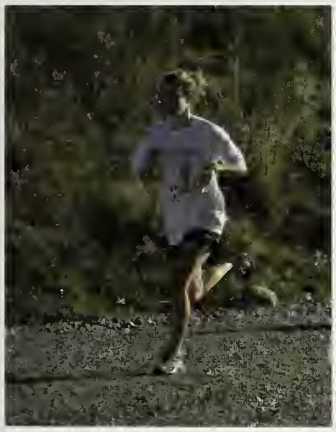
The Spirit of Interhouse Events

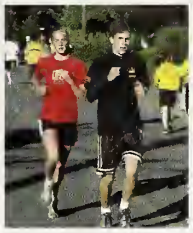
2006 Fall Fundraising for Cancer Research

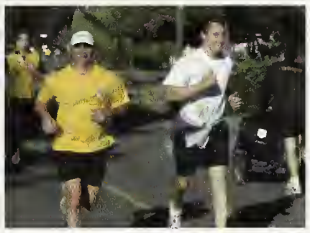


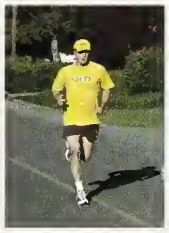
(above) Renfrew girls are "Kicking it for Kingstone"!
(top right) Hattie Guadagnuolo, Cathryn Grafton, Alex Hedgpeth, Paige Blanchflower, Sarah Cooper and Kristina Hennig are all running for a cause.
(below) Conor Clarence, Brendan Cook, Taylor Shepard, Mackenzie Poole, Hugh Cape, Dafydd Samuels, Josh Noble, Anjani Varma and Samantha Whiffin are all pumped for running.
(below middle) Joanna Feehan, Oskar Rauball and Natasha Whiffin at 'Run for the Cure' at UVIC.
(upper right) Frazer, Fiona & Mrs. Dalrymple - the shaving of their heads helped raise $15,000!
(lower right) Kate Connolly cuts her hair to raise money for cancer research.



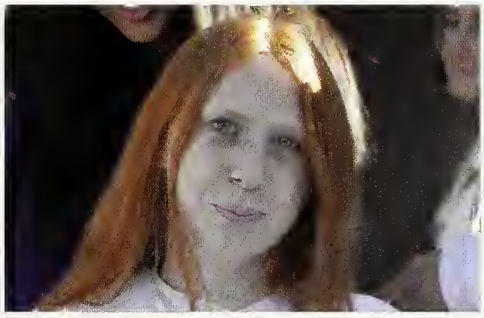








(above)Hanna Davis starting off the Terry Fox Run!
(centre left)Steven Buss surveilling the runners.
(centre right)Mrs.Hall & Mrs.Connolly smile for the camera as they continue the run.
(above right)Mr.Loiselle and Mr.Pasquale keeping up the pace.
(above next right) Mr. Hyde-Lay picking up the pace.



On a crisp Friday morning back in September, the school jump-started the day with a sleepy yet passionate rendition of the national anthem and a 5km run in honour of one of our Canadian heroes, Terry Fox. And though I know that not everyone is a fan of grueling exercise in the morning, you hardly would have been able to tell. Everyone participated wholeheartedly, and in keeping with tradition we passed the Terry Fox t-shirt amongst the students - starting from the first runner to the very last walkers, who in this case was a dog named Lily. All in all, the morning was a huge success. After all it isn't often that you see 400 sleepy-eyed teenagers and a gaggle of spandex clad staff up with the sun to go for a run.

- Hanna Davies, Head of School

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
1 *Run for the Cure*	2	3
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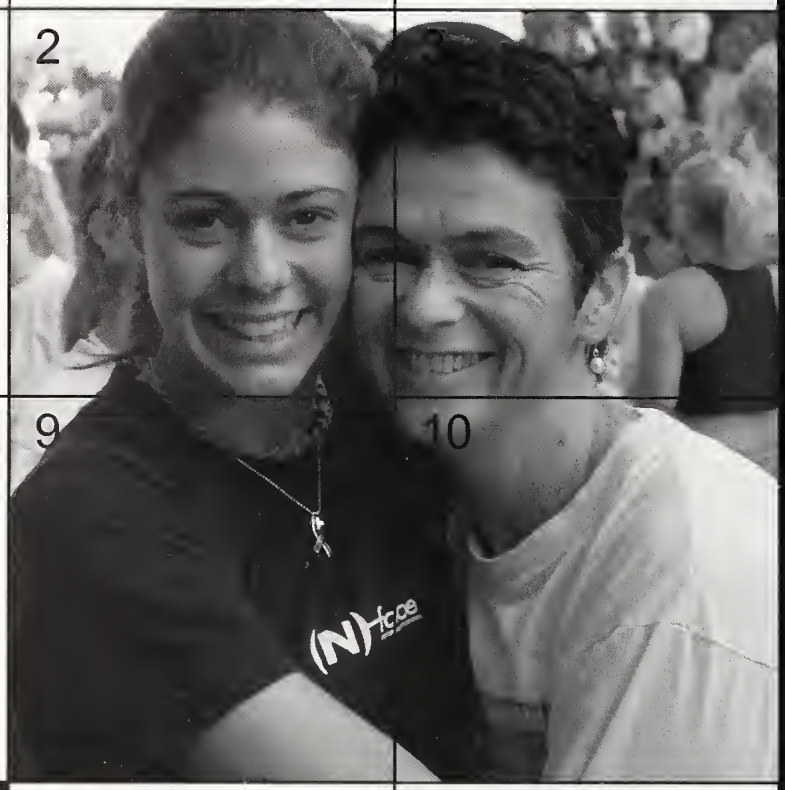
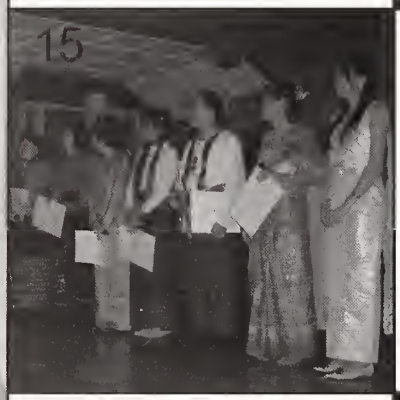
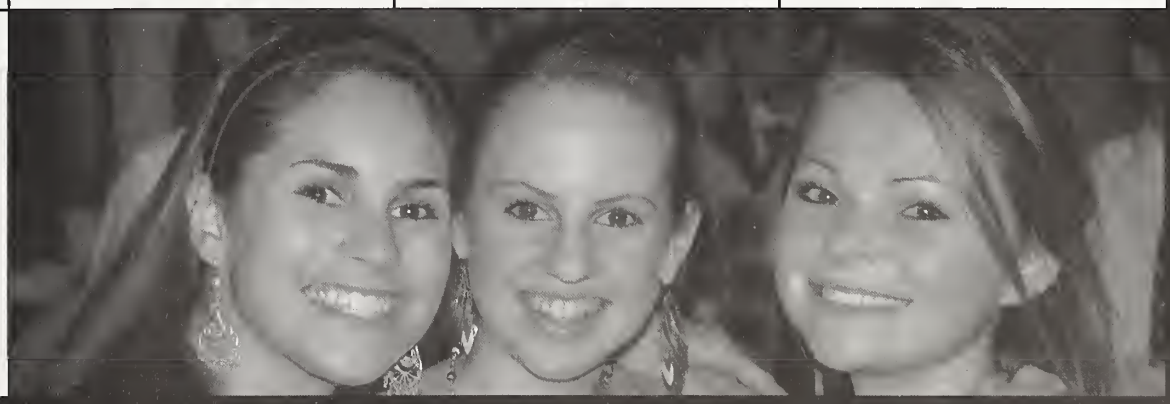
22 *Goodbye Dinner for Thai Teachers*		
29	30	31 *Hallowe'en Costume Day*



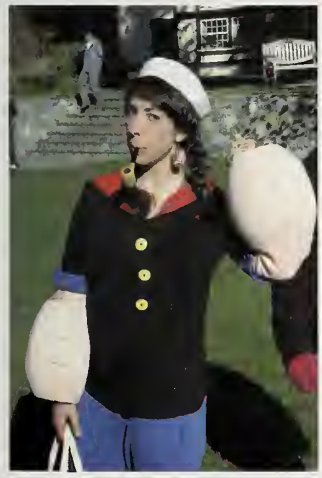


Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 *Tour de Rock*	5 *Thanksgiving Dinner*		7
11	12	13	14
18		20	21 *Founder's Day* *Ripley's New Lion*
25 *Dean's Dinner*	26	27	28



Hallowe'en

Costumes



Senior Field Hockey

We started a very hectic season with the Friendship Cup tournament at Brentwood, where Shawnigan played well and fought hard. From then on the season just blurred into game after game and tournament after tournament. We met Cowichan on three occasions throughout the season and managed to score a goal each time, one of the highlights of my first season. We had some tournaments that went to penalties and even sudden death penalties. The tension was electric on all of these occasions. We finished the season in the AA tournament with a game against Brentwood to decide first and second seeding positions. Having played a great qualifying game the girls were shattered and Brentwood beat us. Still we were in the Provincials. The girls played well and eventually we lost to Brentwood in the 7/8 play off positions. The season finished with interhouse games, which the girls enjoyed immensely. – Mrs. Debra John, Coach

Back Row: Mrs. D. John, J. Rea, S. Whiffin, T. Shepard, W. Smith, A. Dukelow, K. Hennig, L. Smith, L. Sutcliffe, E. Thurston, Miss K. Davies. Front Row: A. Yates, M. Boulter, E. Hollings, A. Hollings, E. Bousquet, A. Rawlinson, H. Guadagnuolo.

(top left) Madison Boulter looks for an open teammate.

(top right) Lucy Sutcliffe shooting for the goal.

(middle) Aly Yates easily avoids a forward attacking.

(above) Elise Bousquet channels an opposing player.

(left) Emma Hollings is moving in for a shot.

Junior A Field Hockey

Junior girls' field hockey was exceptionally enjoyable this year. The team was always positive, and hard working in every practice and every game. We encountered some challenging tournaments and games throughout the season, and improved from game to game. We were fortunate enough to have multiple practices on the turf in Duncan to help improve our skills, and even had a few games there. The junior A field hockey team was not only athletic and enthusiastic, but was always positive no matter what the weather or conditions were. We were very lucky to have two great coaches to teach us the special technique used in the game of field hockey, and to have two awesome captains who were always extremely encouraging. Every person on the team always gave 110% in anything we were told to do, which in turn led to success and a very enjoyable season.

– Eva Jackman and Ali Hennig

Back Row: Mrs. C. Rodriguez-Lang, Summer, E. Jackman, A. Hennig, K. Strand, K. Lin, R. Muehlenberg, B. Boese, Ms. R. Byers. Front Row: C. Lui, H. Guard, M. Buss, S. Romvari, D. Ji, K. Driesen, M. Parker, V. Doise, L. Thomson.

(top left) Eva Jackman dribbles the ball back and forth before passing it.

(top right) The whole field hockey team gets together after a successful game and shows how much fun field hockey can be!

(middle) Carina Lui tears up the field with the ball.

(above) Katherine Lin and Ali Hennig battle it out for posession.

(right) Kelsey Strand and Beckie Boese run towards the ball - aren't you on the same team?

Junior B Field Hockey

The Junior B's had a season full of teamwork, laughs, and skill and left with memories that willbe treasured for many years. Some of these include, singing on the road to off-campus games and during practices, our scrimmages with the other B team, and of our coach Lora. We owe everything to her for she made the game enjoyable and was there through the thick of it, helping us to improve. We participated in the Mid-Island Tournament held at Brentwood College, which was a learning experience through which we persevered, and at the same time had a blast! This was our only tournament, though we played games with Queen Margaret's, Brentwood, and other local teams on a weekly basis. These times were lively and brought us together to pull off victories, even if we lost.

– Dayle Murray

Back Row: L. Evans, B. Wu, O. Halse, L. Guadagnuolo, T. Chen, M. Zhu, D. Murray, M. Candy, B. Stack. Front Row: L. Lee, M. Baker, N. Leung, B.Urniezius, J. Shin, V. Wu, I. Tiberghien, L. Collins Lipsett, M. Lee.

Back Row: B. Boyce, A. McMullen, K. Patton, J. Cook, M. Kim, D. Reycraft, J. Nixon, M. Stack, P. Gallet de Saint Aurin, M. Loi. Front Row: A. Reid, S. Ma, Y. Chang, S. Roberts, M. Cartner, M. Seo, L. Liu, C. Hunt, H. de Jager.

(top) Alana McMullen skillfully weaves around the opposition while Samantha Ma backs her up.
(middle) Samantha Ma chases after the ball at top speed.
(above) Brelan Boyce has a run in with the other team.
(above right) Jen Cook fires the ball down the field.
(bottom right) Nikkie Leung runs to catch up with her opponent.

Grade 8 Field Hockey

2006's grade 8 field hockey season will go down in memory as a special year; even though we didn't win a lot of games, the "Hornets" had terrific team spirit. The girls worked hard to master the novice skills of the game, and still had plenty of time for fun. Most memorable moments include: the athletes carrying their goalie (Shannon Kelly) after the games, Sylvia Han scoring the team's first goal, Tamlyn Tabata driving the ball up the wing, the Junior A's hosting a practice for us, running and singing the warm-up song, Ana Cecelia teaching everyone flashy dance steps, and playing "Cavaliers, Knights and Horsemen." Our favourite games were against QMS, Brentwood and the SLS B's. Good luck to the girls as they continue on with field hockey in the years to come.

– Leslie Smith, Coach

Back Row: Mrs. L. Smith, T. Tabata, F. Whiffin, R. Conconi, V. Smith, A. Roldan, J. Dukelow, S. Han, L. Burnett.
Front Row: C. Gomez, C. Facer, E. Omell, S. Kelly, A. Hernaiz, S. Richardson-Isberg, J. Choi.

(top left) Erin Omell winds up to hit the ball.
(middle) Francesca Whiffin is so excited to play she is hopping across the field.
(above left) Janine Dukelow races down the field hockey pitch, stick in hand.
(above) Sylvia Han blocks the ball from the opposition.
(bottom left) Rachel Conconi runs hard to beat the competition.

Grade 10 Rugby

This season proved to be one to remember as the Colt A's went unbeaten for the first time in recent history, winning both the Island and the ISA Championship. The attitude of the group was outstanding right from the first training session and it continued that way right throughout the season. Brentwood were beaten four times, the last of these games was in the Island Final when we survived a shaky first half and completed a strong second half. Carlin Hamstra led the team from fly-half with excellent play and a tactical appreciation superior to the norm at this age group. Rids Samuel was a constant threat at scrum-half and Joe Hart was the driving force of a smallish but very strong pack of forwards. This was indeed a season which will not be easily forgotten.

— Mr. Jeff Williams, Mr. David Robertson, Coaches

Back Row: Mr. J. Williams, G. Shin, J. Kalil, B. Gillam, S. Sager, N. Conconi, A. Macintosh, L. Macintosh, R. Spiller, R. Mills, B. Downey, Mr. D. Robertson. Front Row: J. Hart, T. Hamblin, O. Samuel, S. Beselt, C. Hamstra, D. Song, M. De Witt, K. Huculak, K. Vossen.

(above) Conor Clarance hustles to the finish line.
(top centre) Nick Conconi calls for the ball while Tye Hamblin is running.
(top right) Owen Samuel overruns the opponents.
(second from centre) Kevin Vossen sprints to the tryline.
(second from top right) Steven Beselt is tackled and he looks for his teammates so he can pass the ball.
(third from top centre) Joe Hart keeps runnning while the opponent is grabbing onto his shirt.
(third from top right) Tye Hamblin manages to pass the ball just before he falls.
(right) Tye Hamblin is getting ready for the big tackle.
(far right) Don Song uses his speed to pass the opponent.

Grade 10 Rugby

The Colt B Rugby Team had an enjoyable 2006 season. With only one loss, the team also enjoyed a very successful season! Many players began with little to no knowledge of rugby but showed tremendous dedication and hard work for skill development. Running, tackling, and rucking improved with each game as players gained confidence in their abilities. The team worked hard to raise their level of play each week and many players went on to contribute to the success of the Colt A Team. For many members of this team, there is vast potential for future success in rugby.

— Mr. Jerry Kusters, Mr. Georg Stroebel, Coaches

Back Row: Mr. J. Kusters, N. Minchau, J. Babich, T. Reynolds, J. Hsu, T. Boni, R. Rees, J. Boyd, A. Banks, D. Mulhaney, L. Rechtschaffner, A. Connolly, K. McBryan, T. Wu, S. Pals, Mr. G. Stroebel. Middle Row: D. Basche, T. Nasuno, C. Reif, N. Menten, C. Oliver, S. Seo, A. Morris, M. Kim, J. Milliken. Front Row: H. Hung, R. Unger, R. Purves, P. Keenan, L. Tsai, K. Olusanya, N. Chartrand, J. Schmidt.

(above) Adam Connolly pushes the opponent away and Alexander Thorlakson supports him.
(top) Louis Tsai is tackled but keeps running.
(Second from top) Joel Schmidt is fast.
(third from top) Ron See gets the ball from the scrum and David Shumborski calls for the ball.
(left) T.K. Wu tackles and drags the opponent down to the ground.

Grade 9 Rugby

What a season! Talent, courage, enthusiasm, and commitment abounded. These qualities led to, as you might expect, a very successful season. All our games were won, and won with some style and panache, until our final encounter against St. George's. In this match, we came up well short and were denied our unbeaten season. Congratulations to all those players who gave so much blood, sweat and tears during the season. A special mention should go to our captain, Valentine Sergeev, whose leadership was the glue that held this very athletic team together. The potential for another successful Colt XV is definitely here.

– Graham Linn, Coach

Back Row: Mr.G. Linn, H. Shin, B. Simmonds, A. Vittery, S. Jeong, C. Chavez-Ruiz, W. Turner, A. Bailey, J. Koonings, D. Beckerman, J. Hagedorn, W. Chen, Mr. Hyde-Lay.
Front Row: A. Ritchie, H. Gray, S. Jo, L. Nel, V. Sergeev, T. Barnes, B. Del Barrio, B. Kim, K. Wyatt.

(above) Brandon Kim's got the ball ready for the winning goal.
(right) Alistair Vittery sprints to score a try for SLS.
(below) The Grade 9 Rugby team shows their love for Takeshi Barnes.
(bottom left) Valentine Sergeev sports the pose of a true athlete.
(bottom) Will Turner gets ready to be lifted.
(second from bottom) Steve Jo makes a run for the goal posts.
(bottom right) Lucien Nel fights for the ball.
(second from bottom right) Lucien Nel gets ready to pass the ball and make a run for it.

Grade 8 Rugby

When we started rugby, only a few people knew how to play the game. Our coaches spent the first 3 weeks teaching us the rules. I think that our coaches, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Samuel, would say that the team worked really hard this season and they managed to produce some exceptional players. It was great to win our first game against Brentwood. Even though this game didn't count for league play, it did bring us together as a team. We didn't win all of our games during the term, but we learned lots and had some fun. The team and I would like to thank Mr. Doyle and Mr. Samuel for coaching us this season.

– Julien Mouret, Captain

Back Row: Mr. R. Samuel, D. Tjia, M. Lee, I. Jackes, F. Gomez, E. Enderlein, B. Hamilton, M. Aranzabal Albafull, A. Leighton, L. Lam, D. Tsui, F. Barbara, Mr. A. Doyle. Front Row: A. Hutchinson, S. Hsiao, J. Letient, A. Alvarez, J. Mouret, J. Sheftel, M. Ripper, T. Lyon, J. Duclaud.

(top left) Andres Alvarez runs, leaving the SMUS players behind.
(top right) Ed Adams takes the ball out of the scrum.
(middle) The Shawnigan players push hard against the SMUS players.
(above left) Matthew Lee and Dominic Tjia prepare to tackle their opponent.
(above) Mikel Aranzabal Albafull screams his lungs out during the team cheer.
(above right) The boys in the line out try to intercept the ball.
(far left) Erik Enderlein and his teammate bring a SMUS player down with an amazing tackle!
(left) Josh Letient and Alex Hutchinson get ready for the scrum.

Senior Girls Volleyball

This year's senior volleyball season was very successful. With some new members to the team, the senior girls' volleyball team started with a bang, and soon realized the potential they had for this season. We attended many tournaments and came away with something learned from every one of them. The end of the season included a win at Mid-Islands, qualifying us for the Island Championships. We began as individuals and finished as a team. The graduating players wish the senior girls' volleyball team prosperity in years to come.

– Kate Snihur, Coach

Back Row: Mrs. K. Snihur, S. Rentz, S. Lynskey, H. Coupland, A. Varma, A. Hedgpeth, I. Bourbon. Front Row: A. Green, A. Rentz, J. Janssen, A. Reynolds, A. Ikeji, A. McCleary.

(top left) Isa Bourbon, Alex Hedgpeth, Sara Lynskey, and Sarah Rentz - Get set, jet set - Go!
(top right) Anjani Varma, Sarah Rentz and Sara Lynskey take a break and give a smile to the camera.
(above left) Anjani Varma & Sara Lynskey - Where's the play?
(above right) Half time and the senior girls have a meeting at hand.
(above) The team gets into model mode and strikes us poses of all sorts.
(centre left) Alex Hedgpeth - Blue Steel.
(centre middle) Amy Rentz is setting the ball.
(centre right) Heather Coupland is ready for the ball coming her way.
(left) Alex Hedgpeth's new found friend.

Junior Girls Volleyball

The Junior Girls' Volleyball team had a great season. The girls finished in second place in the Central Vancouver Island League with a 6-3 record. They also came together as teammates and friends. Watching the improvement in their play was excellent. The sportsmanship and respect showed to other teams, officials and coaches was truly amazing. These girls were a pleasure to coach and I wish them the best in their future volleyball careers.

– Andy Olson, Coach

Back Row: Mr. A. Olson, S. Murphy, M. Skipper, C. Holl, T. Bell, M. Child. Front Row: S. Partridge, M. Read, J. Risseeuw, E. Ram, A. Costachescu, C. Hunt, E. Van Ryn.

(top) Charlotte Holl, Samantha Partridge and Emma Van Ryn are ready to win the next point!

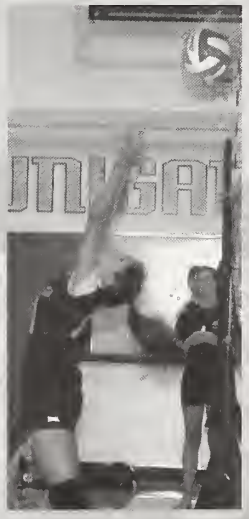
(middle) After the game, the girls gather around the camera and smile for a photo!

(above) After winning a point the girls cheer for their efforts. Great job.

(far right) Madison Read does an awesome job of getting that ball over the net.

(middle right) Jenna Risseeuw spikes that ball, saving the point.

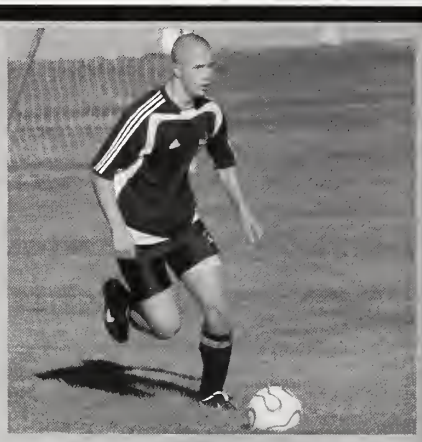
(right) Erica Ram tips the ball over the net.

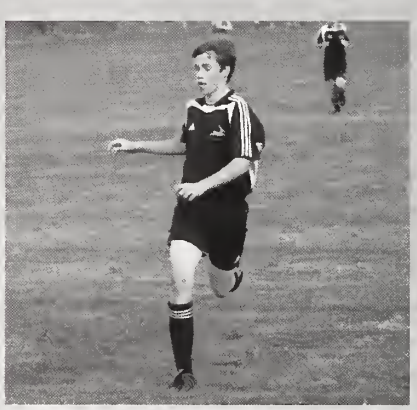


Senior Boys Soccer

We had an exciting finish to one of the most successful seasons Shawnigan Soccer has experienced. Season highlights include beating the Gulf Islands in one of our most intense games. Another would be the game hosted by Ladysmith, where we learned a lesson about the art of refereeing. Many of us are still confused by how that last goal against us was called back, but we certainly weren't complaining! Our efforts and exceptional soccer skills earned us a spot in the Island Championships where we attempted to qualify for the Provincials. Shawnigan beat Reynolds High School 1-0. But unfortunately, later in the tournament, we were defeated by Brentwood and did not finish in the top two. Mr. Wilke and I would like to thank the entire team for their commitment, work ethic, heart and tolerance for the phrase "this isn't tiddly-winks guys!" — Miss Jill Bassie, Coach

Back Row: M. Poole, T. Smith, C. Linn, B. Baker, T. East, T. Miller, Mr. J. Wilke. Middle Row: Ms. J. Bassie, C. Serrand, B. Kingstone, J. Vergote, R. Meidinger, K. Yoon, T. Lee. Front Row: D. Ingham, P. Lui, D. Letient, B. Sirkia, P. Fraser, S. Park, M. Geddes, S. Wheeler, J. Yoon.





(top right) Tom Smith attempts a break away.
(top left) Ben Kingstone gets ready to kick the ball up the right wing.
(middle right) Brian Sirkia runs the ball out of the SLS zone.
(middle left) Sean Wheeler chases after the ball.
(above middle) Tom East runs after the ball, trying to beat his opponent.
(above right) Trenton Miller is about to kick the ball from the corner.
(bottom right) Steve Park tries to head the ball forward, but misses!
(above) The team chants "SLS...Shaw!"

Senior Cross Country

This year's Cross Country Team, led by Mr. Kingstone, started out strong with 8 committed members, enabling us to support a recreational group as well as a competitive group. Throughout the term, we trained on various terrains to improve our strength, endurance and speed. Several of our members, notably Hanna Davis, Leonie Macmillan, Bryden Regehr, and Yudai Nakagawa, participated in various local races. These included the Peninsula Runners/BC Athletics sponsored BC Cross Country Championships at Lambrick Park, as well as the Vancouver Island Zone Cross Country Championships held at Beaver Lake Park. Dividing his time between soccer and cross country, Ben Kingstone was also able to compete for the team. Season highlights included Leonie and Yudai's participation in the Royal Victoria Half Marathon over Thanksgiving Weekend and Ben and Leonie's successful bid to qualify for the BC High School Cross Country Championships held over mid-term break. Finally, all of us had a chance to explore parts of somewhat hidden trails around the School, and most importantly, we all had fun. Thanks to everybody who supported us on our great endeavour. We're looking forward to building an even stronger team next term. Good luck to those who are going to carry on the strong tradition we're developing in cross country.

– Yudai Nakagawa

Competitive Team: Mr. J. Kingstone, B. Kingstone, L. Macmillan, B. Regehr, H. Davis, Y. Nakagawa.

(top left) Ben Kingstone runs in the mud at the Provincials. His time was 22:01and he finished 55th overall.

(top middle) And the girls are off in the 2006 Cross Country Provincial Run.

(middle) The start of the Boys Provincial run in Victoria on November 4th 2006.

(bottom left) Leonie Macmillan was the only girl for Shawnigan Lake School to make the Provincials. Her time was 18:43 and she finished 85th overall.

(bottom right) Yudai Nakagawa warms up before a practice run.

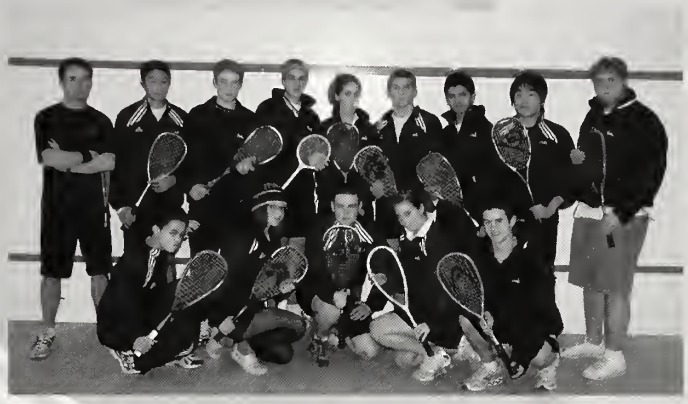
Senior Tennis

(top left) Mr. Austin proudly introduces his tennis machine.
(top centre) Chase Dalziel looks too confident before the game has started.
(top right) Nick Wicht hits the ball from an oncoming serve.
(middle left) Tom Pethick is ready to play tennis.
(middle right) Mr. Austin hits the ball while Nick Wicht watches him play.
(above left) Louis-Jerome Doise patiently returns the ball.
(above) Langdon Froker smashes the ball during his serve.
(right) Chase Dalziel and Langdon Froker think they are cool.

Senior Squash

Squash, the racquet sport, not the rustic vegetable, is an endeavour that was recently voted "The best workout you can get in thirty minutes." The fifteen students that participated in recreational squash during the first term encompassed a wide variety of ability and fitness levels. Practice time was spent emphasizing shot choice and court movement through drills and game-style rallies. Players also traveled to Brentwood College School to broaden their competition. All athletes showed considerable improvement in their game and fitness by mid-term, and many continued their involvement into competitive, second-term squash.

– Mr. Morgan Evans, Coach



Back Row: Mr. M. Evans, E. Chang, G. Evans, P. Taylor, S. Anderson, T. Mason, A. Dhawan, J. Jeong, P. McGehee.
Front Row: M. Pon, Y. Sato, H. Wheaton, L. Heffernan, J. Martin.

(top left) Yuli Sato and Sarah Anderson pose with their racquets.

(middle) Jordan Jeong gets ready for another round.

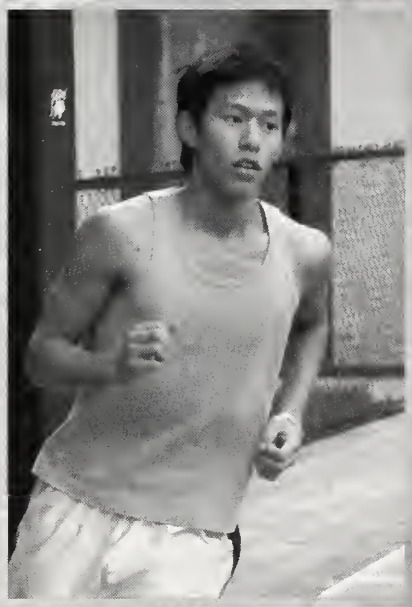
(bottom) Patrick McGehee and Guy Evans show sportsmanship after a hard game.

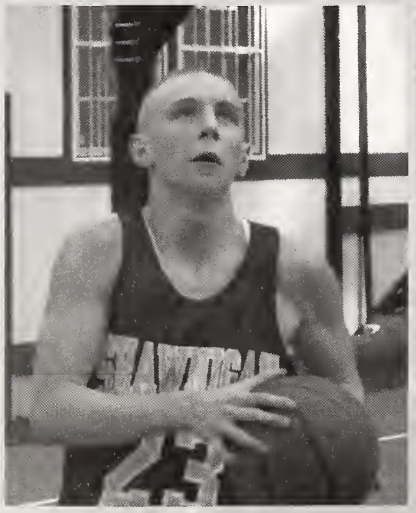
(above) Linzie Heffernan thinks about her favourite game.

Basketball Skills

A great basketball player must have strong basketball skills and techniques; in this program, SLS basketball players are trained to own these skills. The 4k runs, hills, repeated basket shootings and the drills were hard work, but we had a lot of fun. We know that the skills we have aquired here will help us in the many "battles" still to come, in our Shawnigan career or even later. We would like to thank Mr. Pasquale and Mr. Lam for training and giving us the advice we need to improve, allowing us to reach another stage of our basketball skills.

— Stanford Chen





(top left) Ming Chiang, Josh Noble and Lucas Graeve running hard towards the end zone.
(top middle) Jerry Yeh takes a high jump to make an amazing layup.
(top right) Mr. Pasquale yawns at the end of the practice.
(above) Mr. Pasquale gives some advice to Josh Noble, Dafydd Samuel and Ming Chiang on how to score more baskets.
(middle left) Kevin Kim is satisfied after his 10/10 three pointers.
(middle right) Stanford Chen is getting ready for practice by jogging around the court with a smile on his face.
(bottom left) Kevin Imrie looks up to make a fantastic jump shot.
(bottom right) Matt Austin beats his opponent and furiously drives to the hoop.

Senior Fitness

In fitness, core strength training, flexibility and weight training are combined to teach the participants the importance of a well-rounded work out. It also helps to overcome muscle inbalances and to rehabilitate from injuries, to prepare for specific sports, and to increase overall well being.

– Ms. Damaris Barry, Coach

(top left) Josh Charleson has a ball, and he's not afraid to use it.
(top right) Who is stronger, Travis Powell or Kim Cook?
(above left) Go away! Or Daniel Lee will kick you!
(above right) Cathryn Grafton says, "Hands up for yoga!"
(above) Arielle James is reaching for her toes.
(center left) Yudai Nakagawa is lifting himself up.
(center right) Jordana Armstrong sings, "Skip, skip, skip to my lou..."
(bottom left) Jhordan Stevenson is so into yoga.
(bottom center) William Chung is looking for a way out.
(bottom right) Brendan Cook is enjoying the peacefulness of yoga.

Senior Rowing

The women's rowing program in term one was mainly focused on technique and skills. With two eights of novice rowers, the girls have a head start on the seasons to come. The experienced senior program was small but motivated, and they raced at the Head of the Gorge Regatta. All the girls trained for the Brentwood Regatta which was unfortunately cancelled due to the weather. The women's rowing program going into second term looks promising, complete with the new recruits of the second term. The senior men's rowing program had three eights, two experienced (one heavy-weight, and one light-weight eight), and one novice crew. We had a very successful start to a hard working year. Right from the first day, we began our training for the Gorge Regatta in Victoria and the regatta at Brentwood. The senior men are looking forward to a long and hard second term with more recruits coming in to swell the ranks.

– Joanna Feehan & Ricky Funk

(top right) Frazer Dalrymple, Louis Hayes, Justin Norton, and Andrew Kong push hard in the Head of the Gorge Regatta.

(middle) Mrs. E. Hamilton, Mrs. D. Beare, Mr. W. Hyde, and Mr. I. Cooper fool around while the kids slave away.

(middle right) Tamsin Sully-Daniels and Rhiannon Sedun pose for a shot, showing off their smiles.

(above) Sarah Kingstone and Dana Rolston fight for the best time in the Head of the Gorge Regatta.

(bottom right) Sarah Nattrass gives a smile before she goes out to rip up the water.

Outdoor Pursuits

In Outdoors, we enjoyed moments of great beauty: glassy oceans surrounded by rings of fog, the echo of our voices rebounding off great sandstone cliffs, and networks of caves that offer a new experience with silence and darkness—to name but a few. Not to say there wasn't any rain or wind or cold or fatigue, but as Tolkien wrote in The Hobbit, "Things that are uncomfortable, and even gruesome, may make a good tale, and take a deal of telling anyway." Here's to all those shared experiences that bring us closer to one another.

–Mr. Peter Yates & Ms. Aynsley O'Carroll, Coaches

(above) The two groups pause for a photo during two of the outdoors trips.

(top left) Venus Ko smiles near shore.
(top right) Jae Park gives salutations to the camera.
(above middle left) Kailey Lindsay gets ready to push off.
(above middle right) Sarah Cooper rests after paddling.
(middle left) Marcus Pienaar and the group tackle the open water.
(far left) Mark Elliott and Patrick Lavoie have a laugh while cleaning the dishes.
(bottom middle) Daisy Feehan, Quinn Palmer and Matthew Cox prepare a meal.
(above) Erica Lee and Mark Elliott get ready to take on a ferry.

GRADE

GRADE 8
Shannon Kelly, Alex Hutchinson, Rachel Conconi, Dominic Tjia, Mr. Galen Loiselle.
(Missing: Mrs. Danielle Beare)

GRADE 9
Kane Wyatt, Martina Cartner, Camille Hunt, Valentine Sergeev, Ali Hennig, Mrs. Kate Snihur.
(Missing: Mr. Morgan McLeod)

GRADE 10
Back Row: Lachlan Macintosh, Carlin Hamstra, Alex Macintosh.
Front Row: Mrs. Debra John, Diana Ji, Katherine Lin, Carina Lui, Mr. Peter Yates.

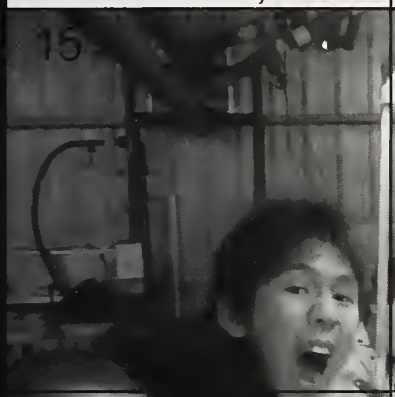
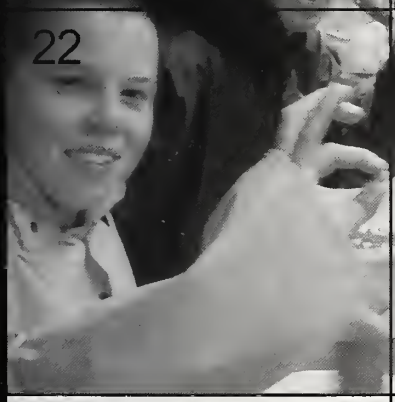
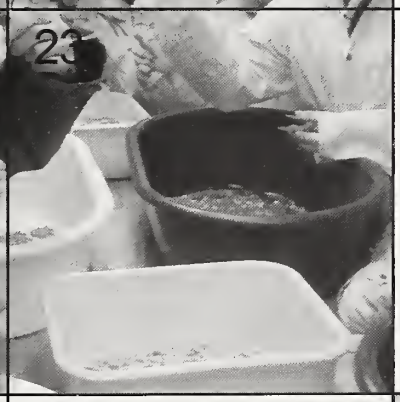
ROUNDTABLES

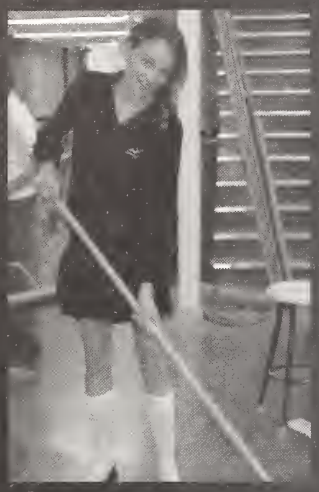
GRADE 11
Back Row: Alex Housser, Kristina Hennig, Sara Lynskey, Ben Kingstone. Front Row: Brian Sirkia, Lucy Sutcliffe.
(Missing: Mr. Jim Kingstone and Ms. Jill Bassie)

GRADE 12
Back Row: Henry Wheaton, Langdon Froker, Craig Dunn. Front Row: Mrs. Beth Hall, Sarah Nattrass, Cathryn Grafton, Marley Macvey, Mr. Matthuw Ronald-Jones.

NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
5		7
12	13	14
19	20 *International Week Begins*	21
26 *First Snowfall*	27	28

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 *Azabu Trip*	2		4
8 *Science 9 at Niitinat Hatchery*	9	10	11 *Remembrance Day Chapel Service*
15 	16 	17	18
22 	23 	24	25 *Multi-Faith Chapel Service*
29	30 *Dean's Dinner*		



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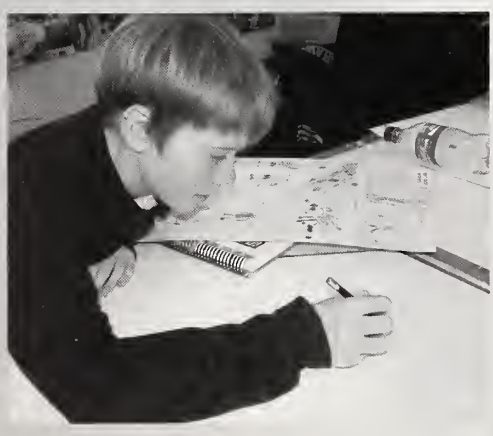

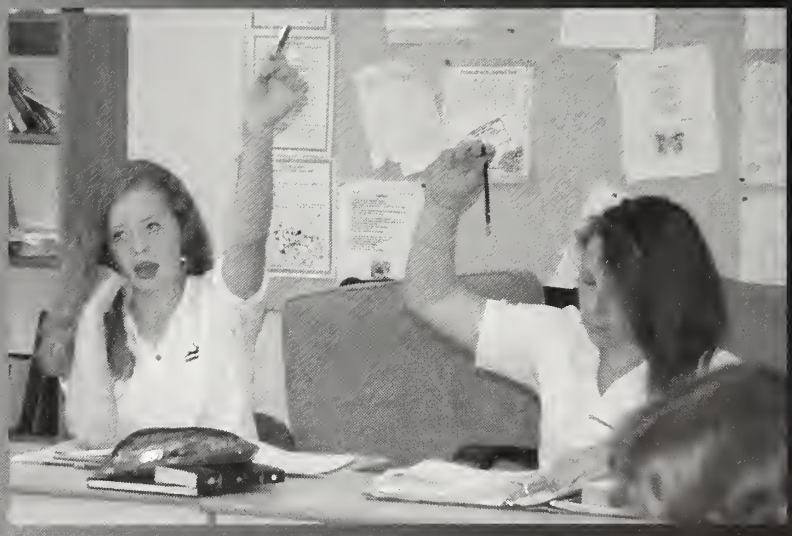

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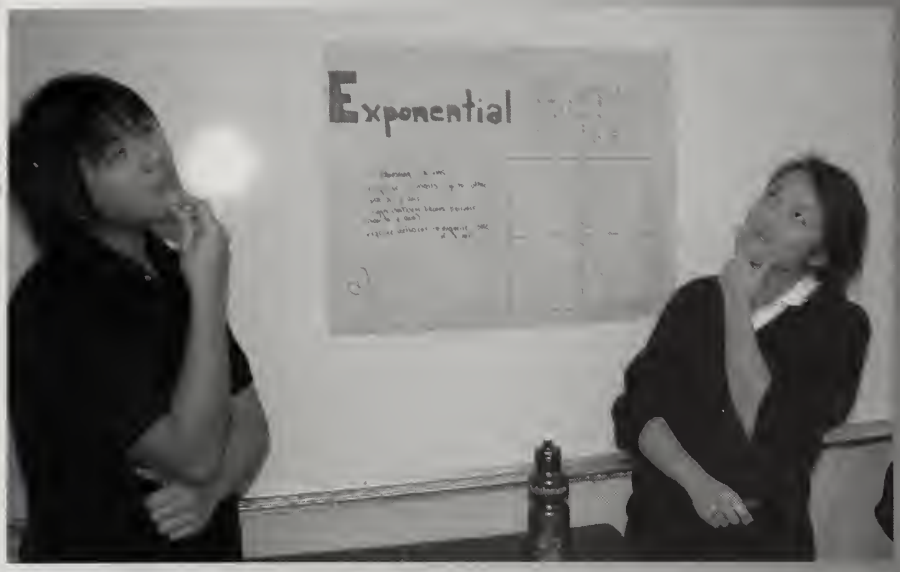

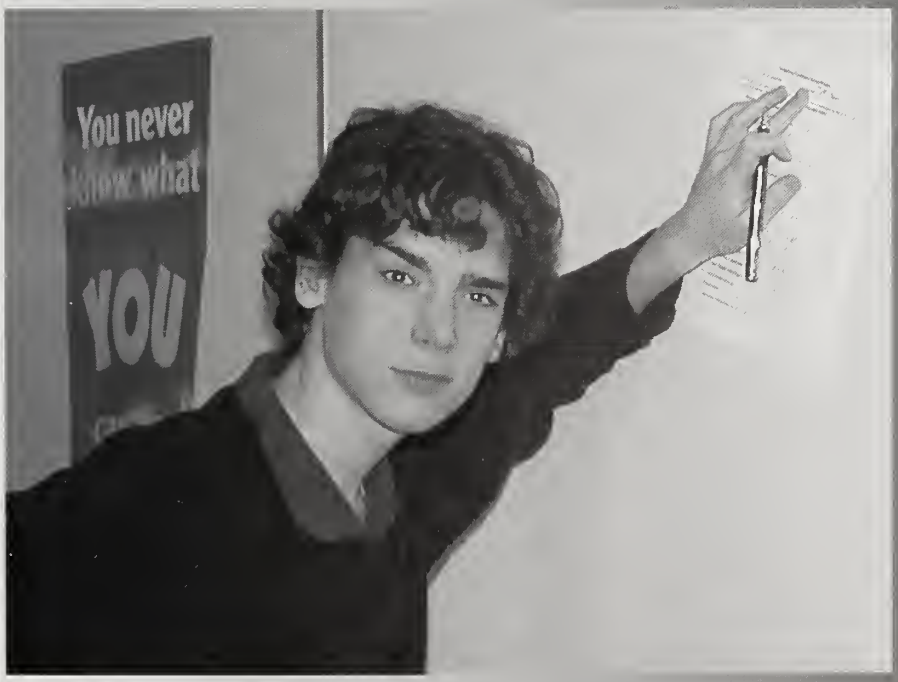

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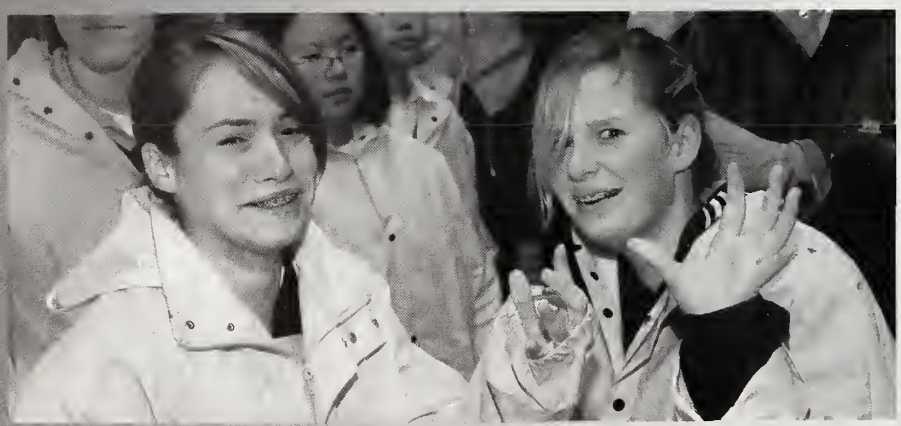

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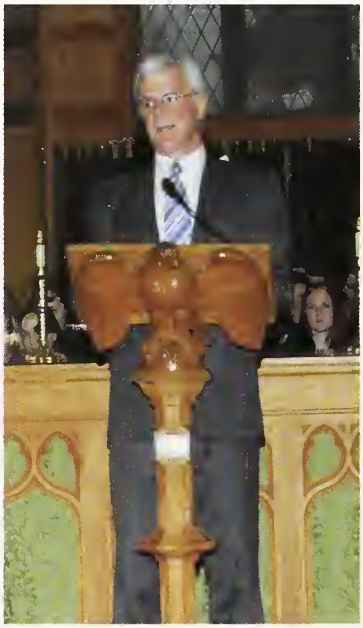

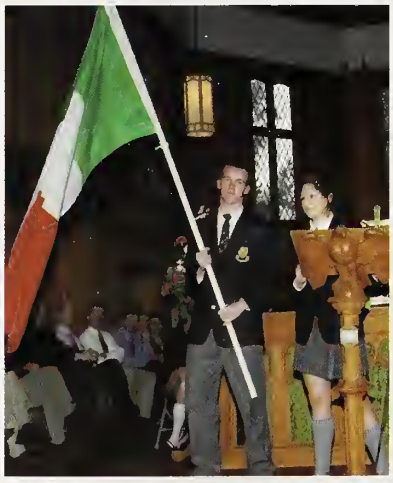

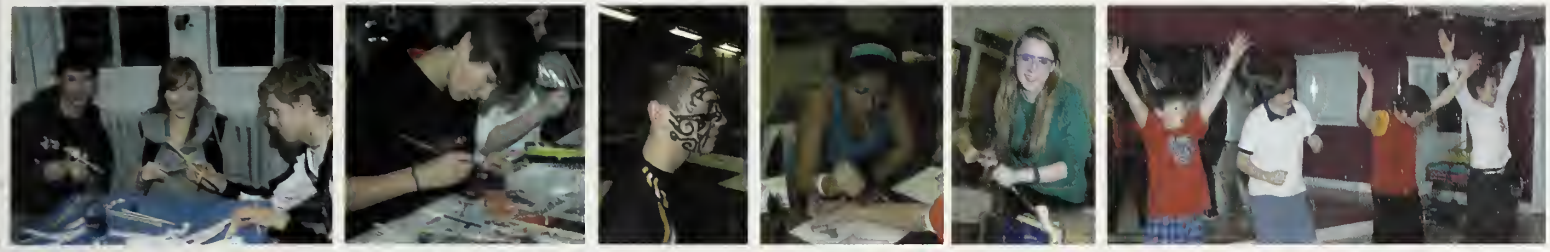

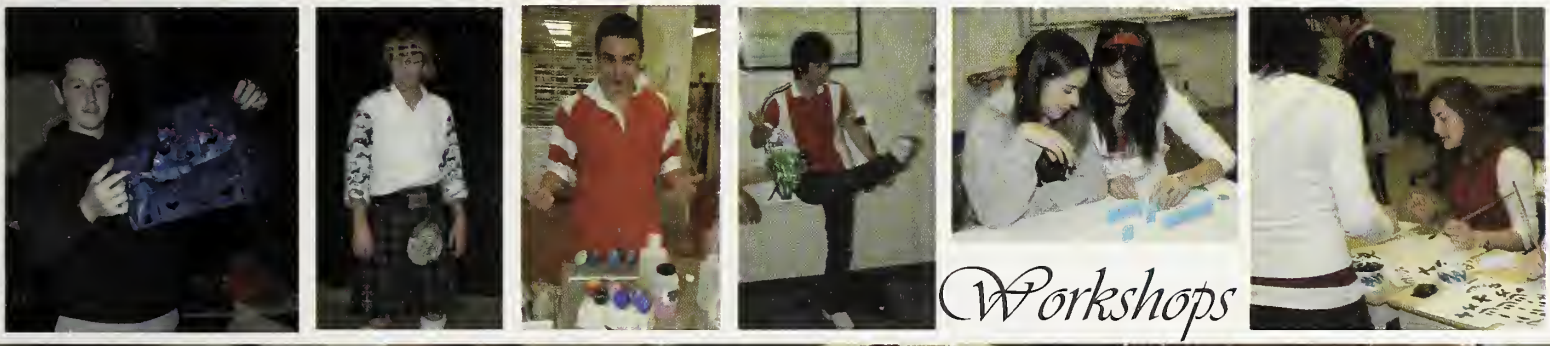

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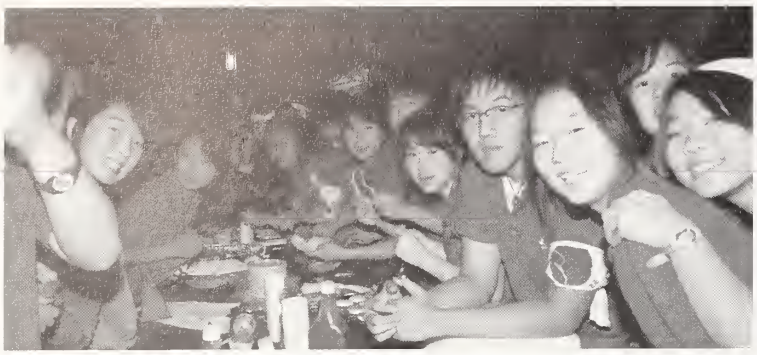

Food Fair

Chapel Services

English Tea

National Costumes

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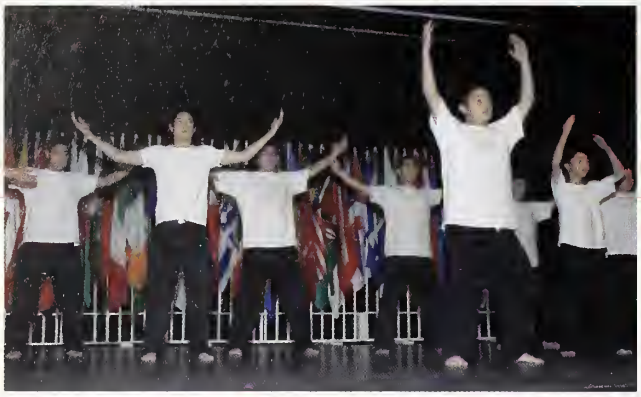

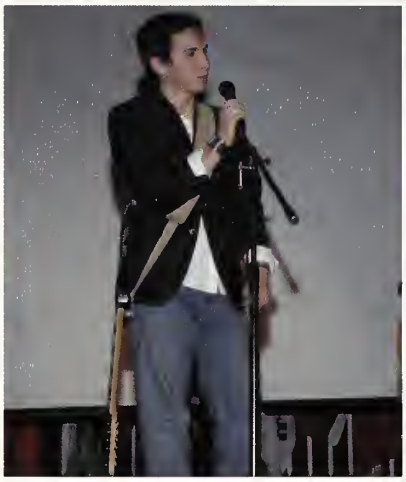

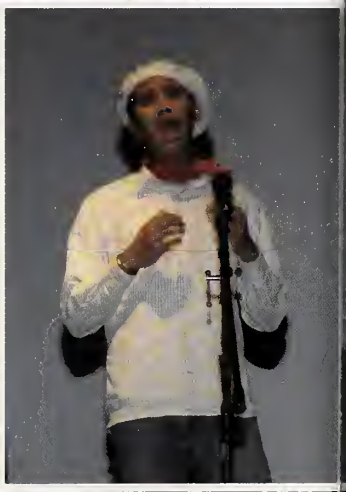

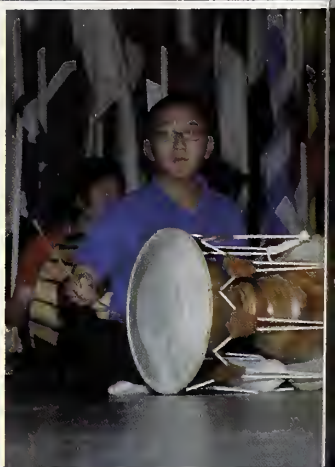

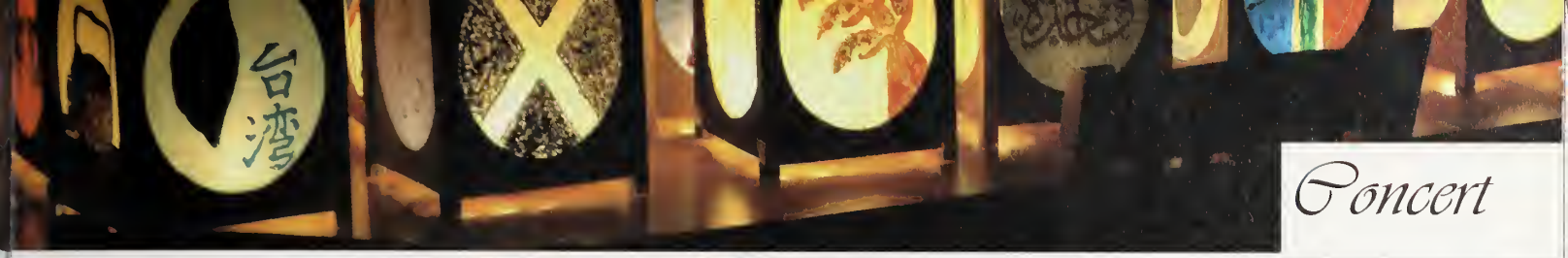

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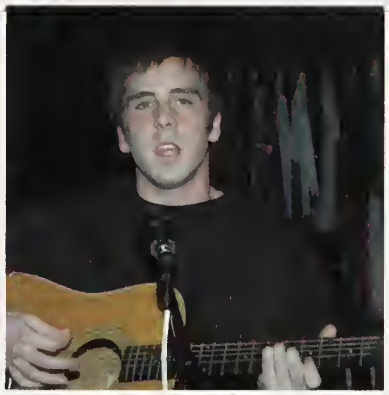

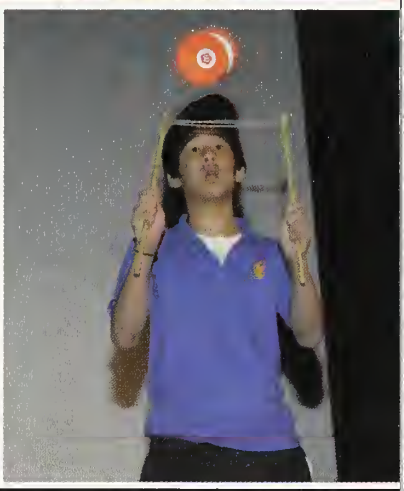

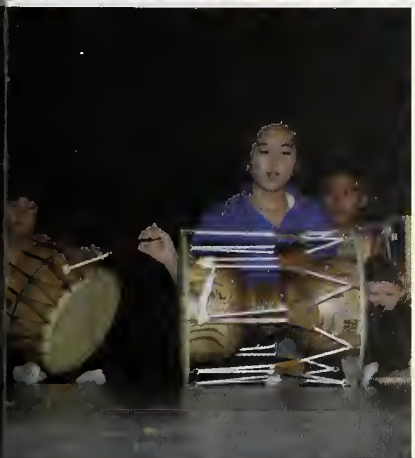

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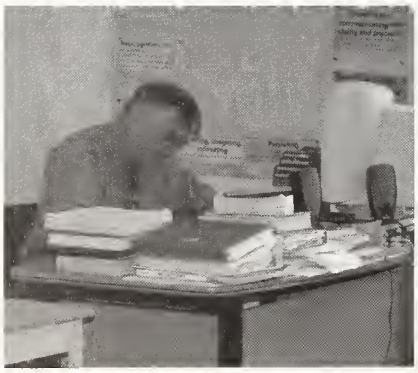
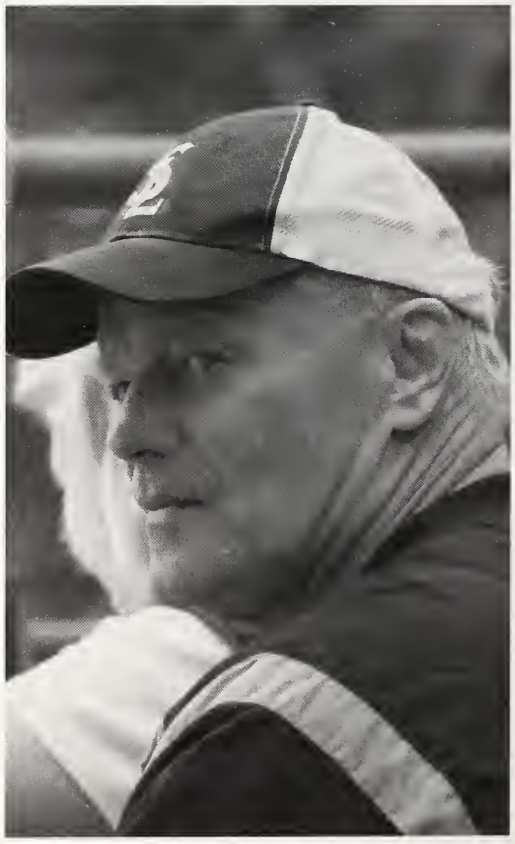

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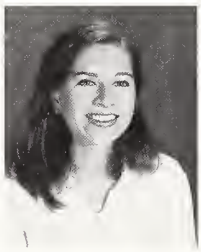

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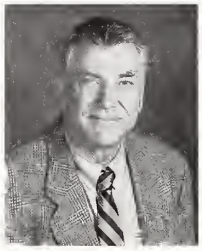

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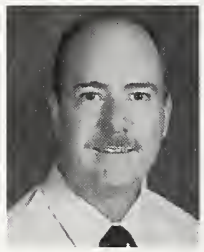

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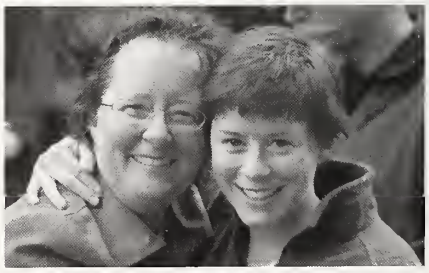


Late Arrivals...

Ben Sheftel

Travis Cameron

Morgan Barratt

Adrian Grand

Simon Pinsky

Eike Hinz

Adrien Hameau

Sean Oswald

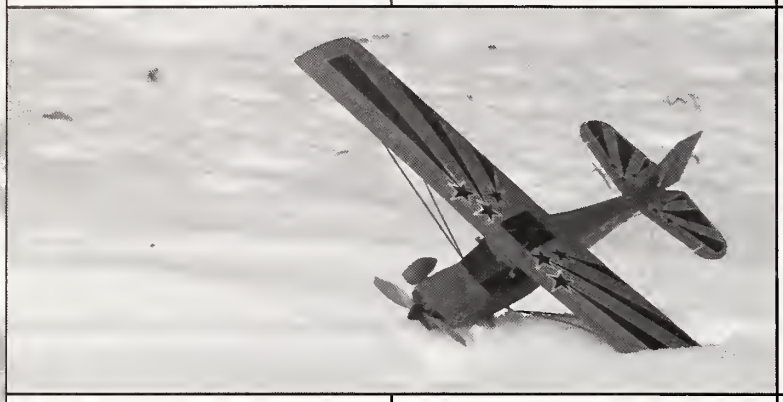
Robert Poulus

Rachel Barratt

Brock McKenzie-McMillan

...Better Late than Never.

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
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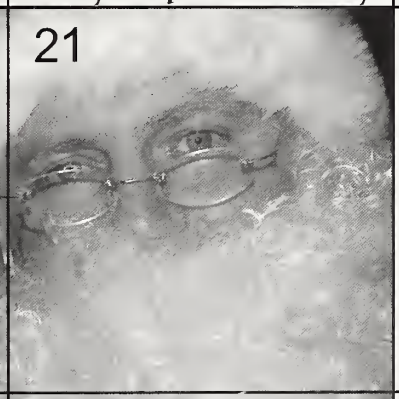
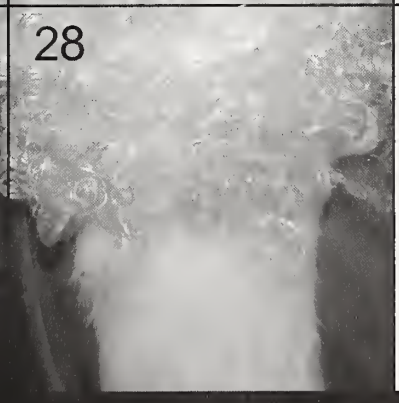
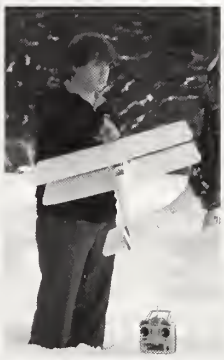
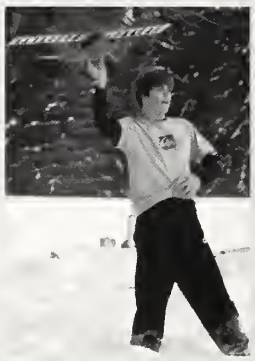
10	11 *Major Winter Storm*	12
17	18	19
24 *New Year's Eve* 31	25 *Christmas Day*	26 *Kwanzaa Begins*

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2
6 *Another Storm Begins...*	7		9 *Snowfest Dance*
13 *Christmas Dinner* *Christmas Service*	14 *Early Departure Day*	15 *Big Huge Storm*	16 *Hannukah Begins*
	21 	22	23
27 	28 	29	





(top right) Robert Poulus is working on his plane.
(top center) Carl Meyburg, Marthinus De Witt, Ryan Mills, Joel Schmidt and Jamie Milliken are aviators in action.
(middle left) Carl Meyburg is preparing his plane for flying.
(middle) Jamie Milliken is fixing his plane.
(middle right) Nicky Menton is having fun with his plane.
(above left) Jamie Milliken, Joel Schmidt and Carl Meyburg have different reactions to the flying results.

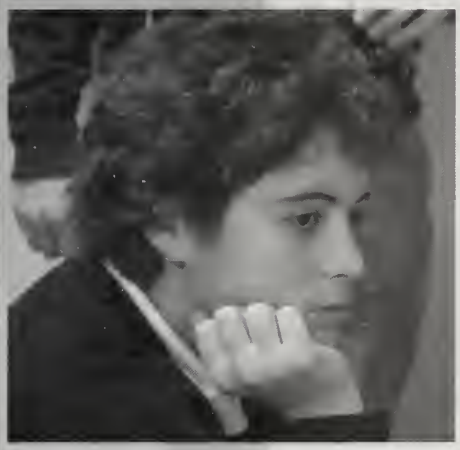
(above center) Joel Schmidt is concerned about the damage to his beloved plane.
(above right) Despite the ice cold weather, Trevor Lee and Jason Hsu are still smiling brightly.

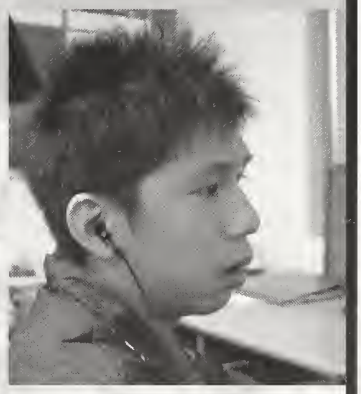
(above left) Adam Morris and Lauren Lee share thoughts about the performance.
(above right) May Tsai, Easter Koh and Sherry Chen look over their music before starting the show.
(left) Carl Meyburg adjusts his saxophone reed before his solo.
(below far left) Hamish Gray, Jonny Koonings, Lauren Lee and Samantha Roberts chat after performing "Bohemian Rhapsody."
(below center) Devon Cass directs the jazz band at a Vernon middle school.
(below right) Edward Adams practices his skills on the drumset.
(bottom left) Lulu Guadagnuolo, Alex Hutchinson and Meghan Baker put down their clarinets during a saxophone feature.
(bottom center) Tom East has a laugh at Mr. Fraser's antics.
(bottom right) Matthew Sager prepares for another solo in a jazz band performance.

CHOIR

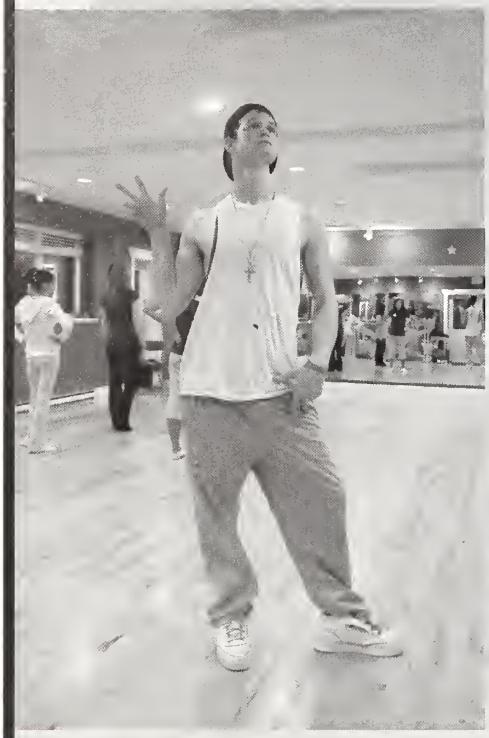
(above) Derek Nissen helps to pack things up after a performance on tour.
(above right) Patrick McGehee belts out a German solo piece.
(right) Danielle Coleman and Simone Duffett sing "Lord I Know I've Been Changed" on Scholarship Day.
(below far right) Langdon Froker and Hugh Cape help the band by playing the shakerboard.
(below center) Sarah Nattrass finishes off an acapella piece on a high note.
(below left) Joanna Feehan plays a cover song for Scholarship candidates.
(bottom left) The Senior choir belts out a gospel tune for a group of elementary students while on tour.
(bottom right) Jenn Cook, Marisa Parker and Alex Green have a laugh while preparing for another show.

COMPUTER GRAPHICS



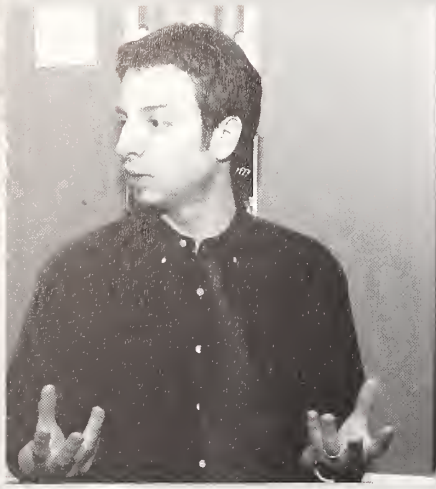


(top) The crew is hard at work.
(top middle left) The other crew is just getting started.
(top middle right) Hamish Gray doesn't want to talk.
(middle left) Miguel Gonzalez can't wait for the next break.
(middle) Mr. D. Slipp smiles at the computer graphics group.
(middle right) Sean Jeong is looking good.
(above left) Takeshi Barnes and his hair are so into computers.
(above) Kane Wyatt is shocked by his work.
(above right) Wei Chen is not listening to the rest of his group!
(left) Dan Beckerman shows off his amazing work.

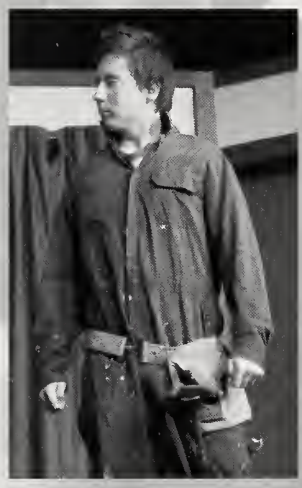


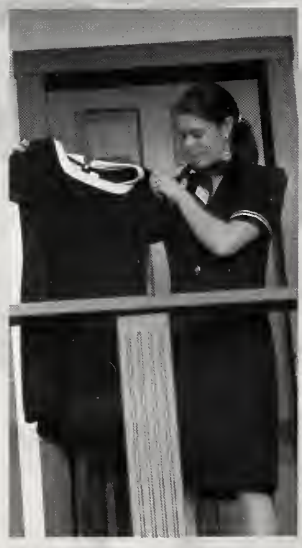
(top left) Mrs. McLeod demonstrates hip-hop in front of the juniors.
(top right) Crossing hands is part of the junior's dance move.
(middle left) Lucas Graeve practices his solo for his next performance.
(middle right) The juniors cross their legs before they flip.
(bottom left) The juniors dance non-stop to the music.
(bottom right) The seniors swing their arms as they move in a circle.
(bottom) The senior girls do a fancy stretch before the practice.

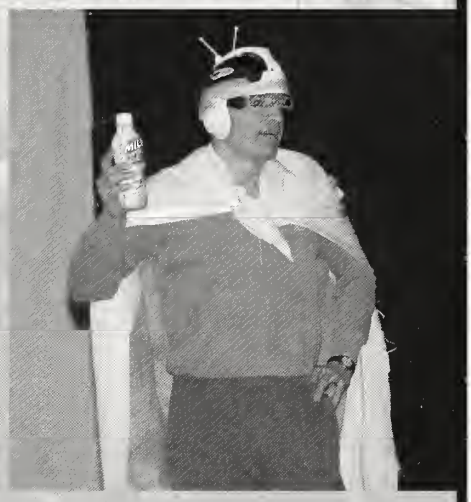
(top left) Carina Lui and Katherine Lin enjoy debating together as a team.
(top right) Chloe Hunt, Eike Hinz, Devon Reycraft, Leah Collins Lipsett and Judy Shin wait in the Chapel for the Bruce-Lockhart Debate to begin.
(above left) Jordana Armstrong and Trenton Millar practise their dramatic monologues together.
(above right) Guy Evans, Chase Dalziel and Julie Rea take a break from working hard on their arguments.
(left) Krit Kranratanasuit and Jade Hallett help out as moderators and time keepers.
(below left) David Hamilton takes notes as Mr. Bryant talks.
(below right) Lucy Sutcliffe and Jett House pose for a picture as Mr. Bryant works hard as usual.



(top left) Mr. McLeod and Loni Johner give final instructions before the first performance.
(top right) Alison McCleary and Marcus Pienaar show their great acting skills on stage.
(above) The cast finishes the last scene after a great performance of "Noises off!"
(above right) Christoph Serrand and Cassy Carter make the crowd laugh with their physical comedy.
(right) AH! George Halse loses his pants, but don't worry, it's part of the play!
(far right) Christoph Serrand gets ready to fix some doors.
(bottom left) Sam Main playing the role of a play director.
(bottom middle) Nick Wicht makes us laugh as a burglar.
(bottom right) Kimberley Cook releases some stress on stage.
(bottom far right) Sarah Kingstone wonders where that dress came from.

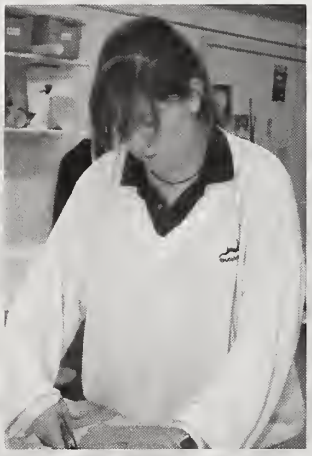






(top left) Joanna Feehan cuddles up to her new slippery wet friend... The fish is a little less enthusiastic as it has lost its supply of oxygen out of the water.
(top right) Whitney Donielson sends her fish for its first high dive.
(middle left) Javier Duclaud looks like he caught something and is ready to do his duty for the environment.
(middle) Finlay Miller displays his catch of the day for us. Burrr! It looks pretty cold.
(middle right) Yudai Nakagawa and Dayle Murray give the fish some hang time.
(above left) Kees Poulus is enjoying his time down in the hole, wonder if he caught anything?
(above right) Enviro Man (a.k.a. Mr. Noble) is teaching the virtues of being an environmentally sensitive citizen.
(left) Need to know where to put your body wash after you're done with it? Just ask Edward Adams, the Ripley's in-house environment expert!

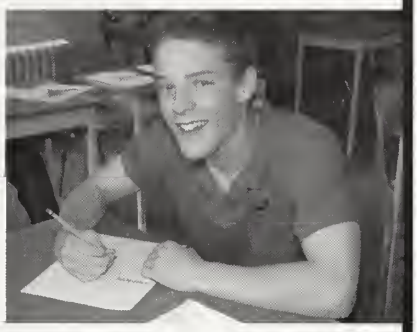
(top left) Amanda Reid and Alana McMullen show off their fashionable outfits by posing in them!
(top centre) Ariel James smiles for the camera while in the midst of making curtains.
(top right) Samantha Whiffin and Anjani Varma shoot us a smile, whilst hard at work!
(above far left) Sienna Richardson-Isberg lays out her fabric and thinks about what to do with it.
(above left) Samantha Whiffin seems to enjoy posing much more than cutting out fabric!
(above right) Alana McMullen finds her design inspiration through her flowery shirt!
(above far right) Anjani Varma sits at the sewing machine ready to finish off her shorts.
(middle left) Celia Gomez cuts out the pattern for her pyjamas.
(middle right) Shannon Murphy works hard at the sewing machine to finish off her long-awaited masterpiece.
(right) Jamie Choi is busy at work, using a designer's one and only best friend - a sewing machine!
(far right) Heather Coupland takes time from cutting out fabric to shoot us a startled smile.

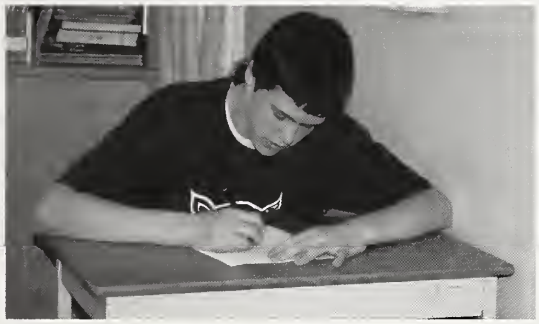


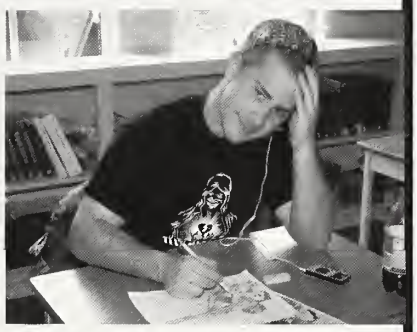
(top left) Mr. Reid tries to impress Maddy MacLeod with his DJ skills.
(top right) Sidney Lamb, Aoi Yanagida, and Matthew Cox look on as Mr. Reid shows them some editing techniques on the computer.
(above left) Benjamin Del Barrio, Mike Kenyon, Brendan Downey, Mr. Reid, Maddy MacLeod, Harriet Guard and Samantha Ma move to the other side of the camera to try acting.
(above) Mr. Reid cues up the next video segment.
(left) Matthew Cox had too much caffeine and TV today!
(bottom left) Austin Fisher, Justin Norton, Sidney Lamb, Mr. Reid, Matthew Cook, Denis Godin, and Brendan Cook watch their finished film intently, laughing all the while.
(bottom right) Brendan Downey, Jonny Koonings, Jesse Sheftel and Ben Sheftel are being recorded by Mr. Reid for the laughtrack.

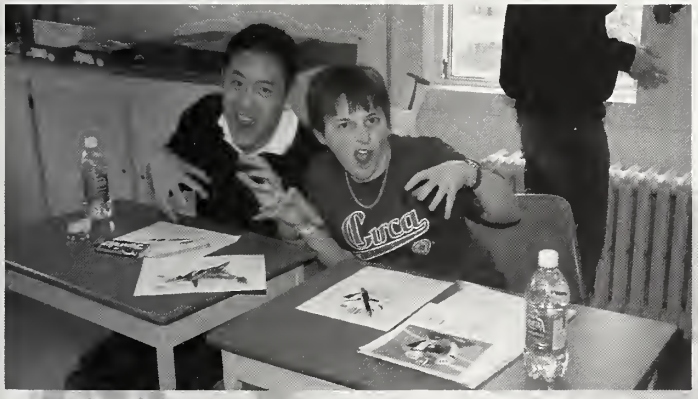
HOMEWORK HELPERS

(top right) Dale Ingham and Russel Meidinger help their student with an assignment.
(top left) Derek Turner is sharpening a pencil for his student.
(top middle) Steve Wong looks very serious when he teaches.
(middle right) Marie seems to like John Hsu very much!
(middle left) Cathryn Grafton concentrates as she helps her student with her homework.
(above) William Chung is figuring out the question with his student.
(right) Vincent Yang takes a break from homework to play "Connect Four".

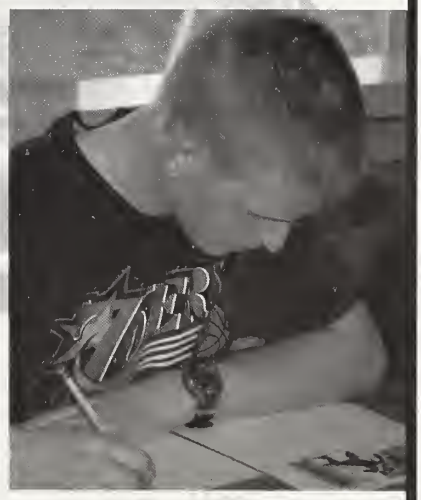








(top) The Senior Illustration class works diligently to finish their pieces.
(top middle left) Arthur Chen quickly poses for a picture.
(top middle) Ben Gillam works away on his drawing.
(top middle right) Owen Samuel smiles for the camera before getting started on his drawing.
(bottom middle left) Michael Anderson puts on a funny face for the camera.
(bottom middle) Will Turner is working hard on his work of art.
(bottom middle right) Joe Hart is looking puzzled at the camera.
(above left) Aaron Ma and Dakota Peterson have a bit of fun before getting down to work.
(above right) Krit Kranratanasuit smiles as Hyun-Sub Shin wants nothing to do with the camera.
(bottom right) Rick Spiller tries to draw without any distractions.



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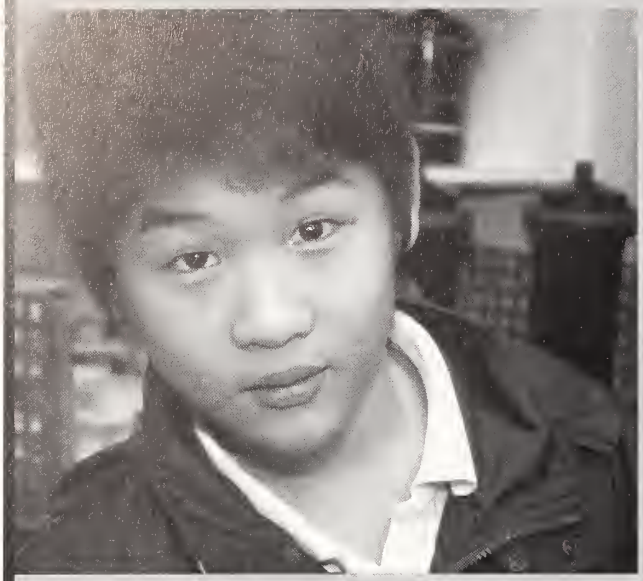
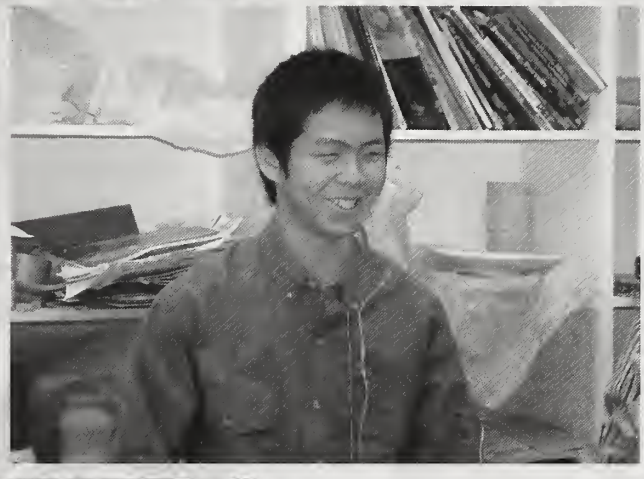
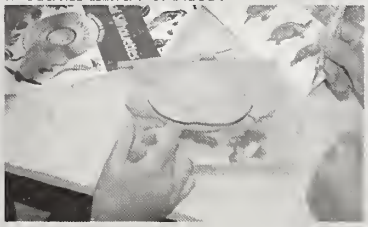


(top left) Stephen Hsiao takes a turn in front of the camera.
(top right) Olivia Stewart and Morgan Stack show off a landscape photo.
(middle left) Logan Smith pauses while looking over some contact sheets.
(middle) Kristina Hennig takes her photos out of the wash.
(middle right) Courtney Dal Pozzo agitates her photograph in the stop bath.
(above) Abbie Sherwood and Shannon Kelly stop for a photo-op in the middle of developing pictures.
(right) Morgan Lee plays around between prints.



(top left) Micheal Kim dries his project with a hair dryer.
(top right) Sam Sao and Mandy Loi work at the wheel.
(middle left) Almudena Roldan and Ana Cecilia Hernaiz shape some clay by hand.
(middle right) T.K Wu brings some laughter into the class.
(bottom left) Mr. Rolston and Kristina Driesen put their heads together.
(bottom right) Turtles! Almudena Roldan made turtles!



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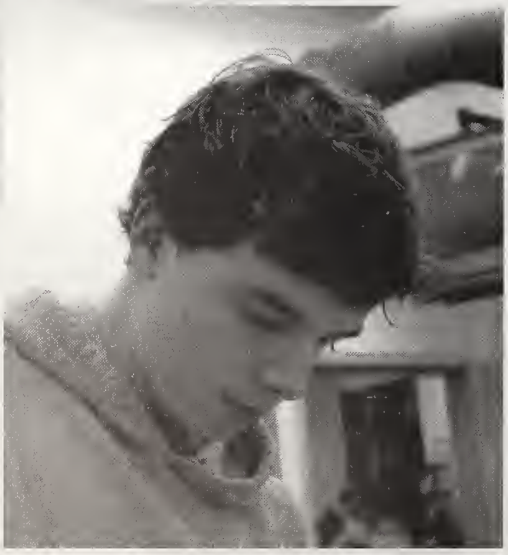


(top left) Nick Conconi works hard in Sculpture.
(top centre) Mikel Aranzabal Albafull adjusts his clay towers.
(top right) Francisco Barbara holds his latest masterpiece.
(middle top left) Duncan Geddes molds his paper mâché.
(middle top centre) Rory Rees thinks while listening to his iPod.
(middle top right) Mrs. J. Ferris flashes a smile for the yearbook.
(above) Stephen Pals is just starting to paint his sculpture.
(middle left) Valentine Sergeev holds up a piece of clay.
(middle right) Rhett Purves doesn't have time to talk.
(bottom left) Mark Elliott looks down at his project.
(bottom right) Stephen Sager paints the finishing touches on his sculpture.

When prancing, yes I said prancing, around the SLS grounds, fragments of sentences radiate towards my keen ears. I tune myself in to other conversations wafting across the quad. At times I scoff at the utterances from my peers. And not because I don't use funny words to portray what I am thinking. Respek and aaight are two of my favorite words. "Sick" is just one of the many slang words used by SLS students. But one curious onlooker might ask "Who do? What is? and Why?"

When teachers are present, students speak as if they are being constantly recorded. We utter words of Shakespearic prose: " To be or not to be?", "Oh, shoot, I seem to have forgotten to complete my homework (corny smile)" or "That darn Mr. Mayes, our learning styles do appear to conflict" in the most difficult of situations. Mostly though, we stroll through the hallways, aware of teachers beady eyes, always reminding us to keep our language appropriate(unless to suffer the punishment…push-ups!). Ambling past the doors of admissions, in the presence of a future Shawniganite we refrain from swearing about our last Geo test ("Oh, that's what a Barchan Dune is!"). Our spine tingles as our peripherals catch sight of the commanding Mr. Samuel, so we hold our breath rather than swearing (Aw man, I thought I picked a chocolate muffin!). Sometimes the blueberry muffins are undecipherable from the chocolate.

– Ben Kingstone

Kevin Imrie, Sydney Eurchuck, Ben Kingstone and Mrs. Peacocke.

I was recently given the opportunity to sit down with one of the most recognizable fixtures of our SLS community and ask him a few questions. Most of you have come to know this particular Shawnigan institution by the name of Mr. Anderson. As a new student, one of the things that really struck me was the major role Mr. Anderson has played in the history of the school and my house(Lake's). It was my honour to sit down and ask him a couple of questions about Shawnigan, and to hear his views on some of the events and changes that have shaped our school over the years.

Kevin - So what are the major differences between the Shawnigan experience of today, and the experience of the past?

Mr. Anderson - The School is a much more civilized place, much less bullying today. Electronics have made a huge difference, slideshows have been replaced by computers and it can be tempting to just let the computer teach for you. Students have become so used to listening to the television that they no longer ask questions as they used to and tend to just believe what's told to them. The internet is another major change. It has a lot of good stuff on it but there is also a lot of poorly written material or just plain old "excrementum tauri". (Latin for bull excrament).

– Kevin Imrie

We have finally made it to the end of first term. This symbolizes that we are officially into the school year, and have left the summer in the dust. Winter is here! With it comes beautifully coloured leaves, a rich smell to the air, and many other joyful things. However, some do not always have a lovely feeling about this weather. Fall can mean the complete opposite. S.A.D: Seasonal Affective Disorder is a type of winter depression that an estimated half a million people experience every year from the months of September to April (stronger in the months of December and January). It causes a biochemical imbalance due to the shorter days in the winter and the fact that you get less daylight. For some people this can be an extreme disorder that prevents them from functioning properly, but for most it causes the discomfort of overeating, sleep problems, fatigue, depression, social problems, anxiety, mood changes and loss of libido. Also, sufferers of this show signs of a weakened immunity and are more susceptible to infections.

– Sydney Eurchuck

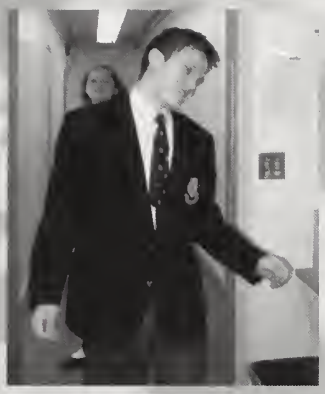
STUDIO ART

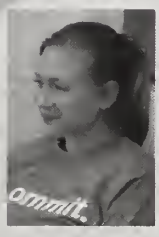
(top left) Isobel Johnson,Wendy Smith and Emma Hollings enjoy spending their afternoons in the art room.
(top right) Kristian Tam is satisfied with his work.
(middle left) Kent Huang looks like a good painter.
(middle right) Rachel Muehlenberg likes to paint.
(above left) Lucas Baker and Natasha Whiffin show off a sample of their finished work.
(above centre) Erin Omell concentrates on her painting.
(above right) Robert Wang is thinking about what he should make with his material.
(right) Bonnie Wu concentrates on painting her masterpiece.

(top left) Jenna Risseeuw and Madison Read give us an idea of what they are going to do by showing us a pair of knitting needles and a measuring tape.
(top centre) Julie Rea uses the loom to weave another one of her creations!
(top right) Maggie Ruel shows us her magnificent masterpiece in utter excitement!
(middle left) Eloise Blackwell shows us her ironing abilities, by posing with the iron.
(middle centre) Leonie Macmillan tries to hide behind her fabric.
(middle right) May Tsai and Easter Koh are trying to finish their projects by the end of fine art time.
(left) Jina Park happily shows us her project while she works hard on it.
(below left) Mary Zhu is happy with the outcome of her project and shows us the end result.
(below) Jessica Cook and Leonie Macmillan take great care when cutting fabric.
(below right) Leola Witt-McNie is sewing a pattern onto her fabric while Ava Schmidt sits there making faces for the camera!

WOODWORK

(top left) Matthew Sager is showing his half-completed chair.
(top right) Paul Taylor looks like a hardcore driller.
(middle left) Patrick Fraser hammers carefully on his woodwork piece.
(middle) Frazer Dalrymple works on a turned bowl.
(middle right) Mitch Jefferson enjoys working in the woodwork room.
(above left) Ian Jackes moves heavy pieces of wood to make his masterpiece.
(above centre) Tim Lyon is happy with his work.
(above right) Josh Letient cuts some pieces on the table saw.
(left) Emily King sands her wood.

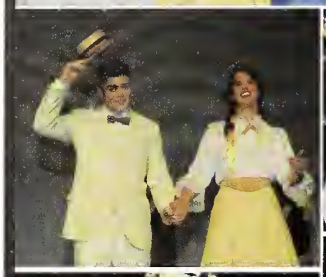


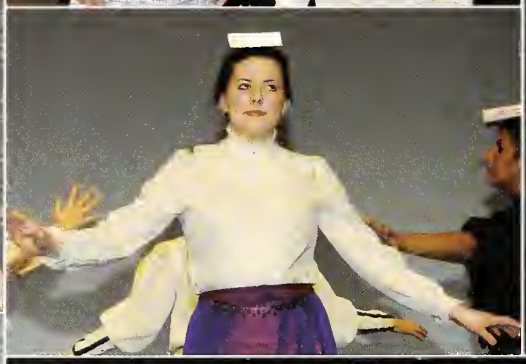


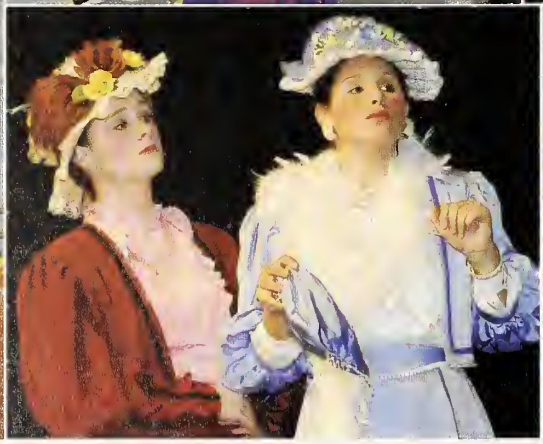
(top left) Ms. Woollven is teaching Samantha Roberts how to type.
(top center) Brydan Regehr makes his grand entrance to the yearbook room.
(top right) Steve Jo and Alasdair Ritchie are working hard on their pages.
(middle far left) Lauren Lee is extremely proud of her superior yearbook skills.
(middle left) Helen Esquivias is working hard on the House Pages.
(middle right) Mr. Mayes and Samantha Roberts are goofing off - again!
(middle far right) Paige Blanchflower is giving the camera a big smile.
(right) Joseph Ji is focusing on his work, ignoring the camera. Congratulations! You've passed the distraction test!
(above) The Yearbook is brought to you by: Brydan Regehr, Lauren Lee, Joseph Ji, Paige Blanchflower, Ricky Funk, Samantha Roberts, Alasdair Ritchie, Ms. Rolston, Ms. Woollven, and Mr. Mayes! Missing: Helen Esquivias, Justin Kalil and Steve Jo.

We hope you enjoy our hard work!

THE MUSIC MAN







Cast of Characters:

Conductor	Oskar Rauball
Travelling Salesman	Andrew Kong, Alex Macintosh, Tommy Nasuno, Langdon Froker & Danny Chan
Charlie Cowell	Jeremy Martin
Harold Hill	Henry Wheaton
Mayor Shinn	Derek Nissen
The Quartet	Tom East, Matthew Pon, Jeff Tittiger & Patrick McGehee
Marcellus Washburn	Philip Lui
Tommy Djilas	Hugh Cape
Marian Paroo	Nichelle Soetaert
Mrs. Paroo	Simone Duffett
Amaryllis	Marisa Parker
The Pickalittle Ladies	Jennifer Buchanan, Karina Gill, Alex Hedgpeth, Francesca Champagne & Jessica Webster
Winthrop Paroo	Alex Hutchinson
Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn	Hattie Guadagnuolo
Zaneeta Shinn	Isa Bourbon
Gracie Shinn	Sarah Rentz
Alma Hix	Karina Gill
Maud Dunlop	Francesca Champagne
Ethel Toffelmier	Alex Hedgpeth
Mrs. Squires	Jennifer Buchanan
Constable Lock	Colby Richardson

*The characters are named by order of appeareance

Town People: Rachel Conconi, Alex Macintosh, Sarah Nattrass, Langdon Froker, Sara Lynskey, Colby Richardson, Dana Rolston, Oskar Rauball, Alex Green, Daniel Letient, Lulu Guadagnuolo, Andrew Kong, Sarah Rentz, Danny Chan, Monica Skipper, Brandon Parker, Tommy Nasuno, Bridget Stack, Marisa Parker, Nathalie Grabinsky, Maylies Lang, Chloe Leung, Nikki Leung, Linda Liu & Francesca Whiffin.

Director	Gregg Perry
Musical Director	Shannon Bryant
Choreographer	Chantelle Norris
Production Manager	Lynn Robertson
Stage Manager	Lindsey Brumm
Make-Up & Hair	Doreen Deane
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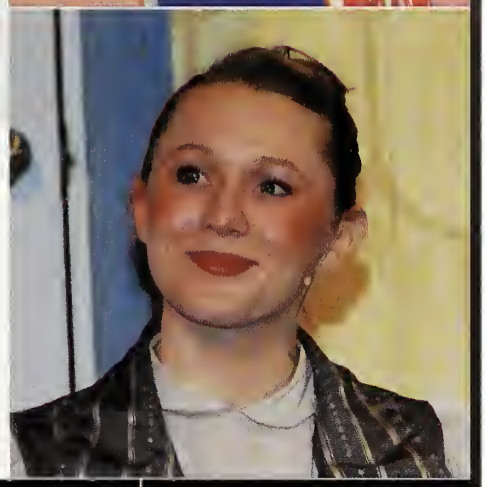

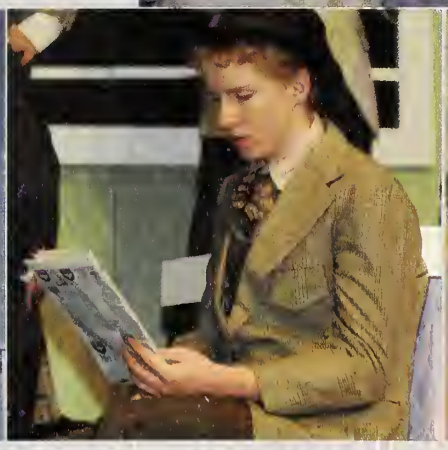

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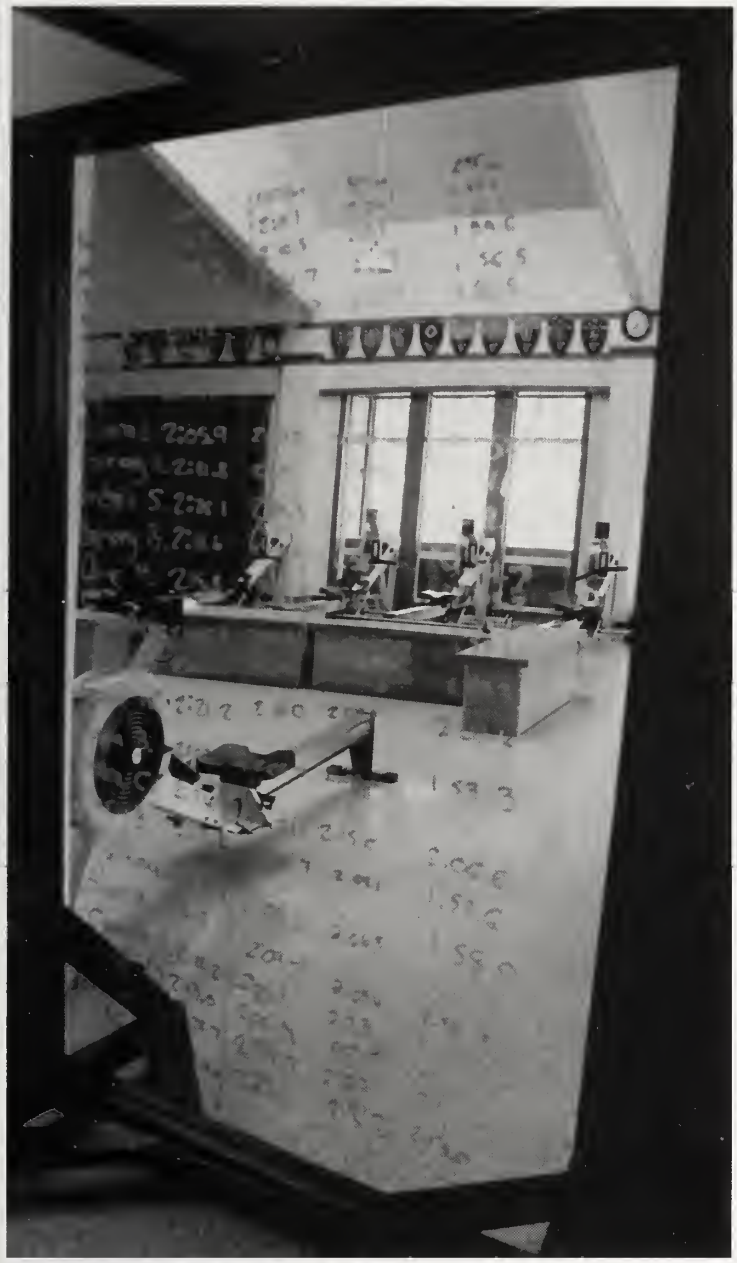

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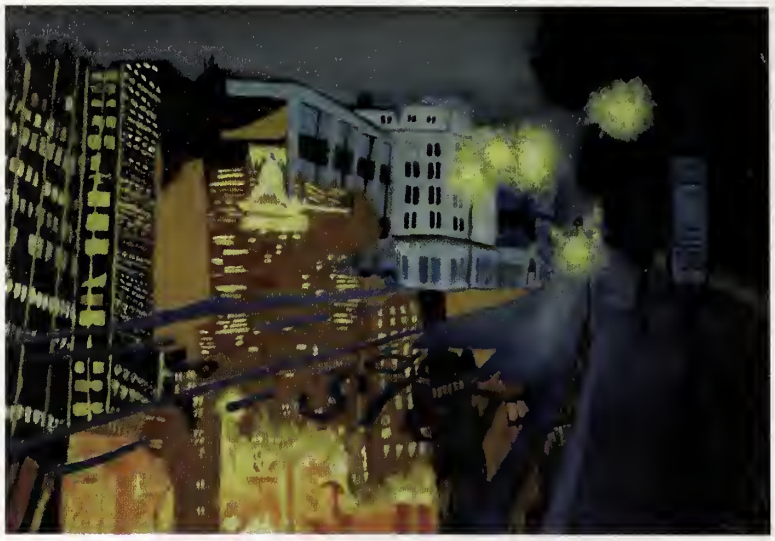

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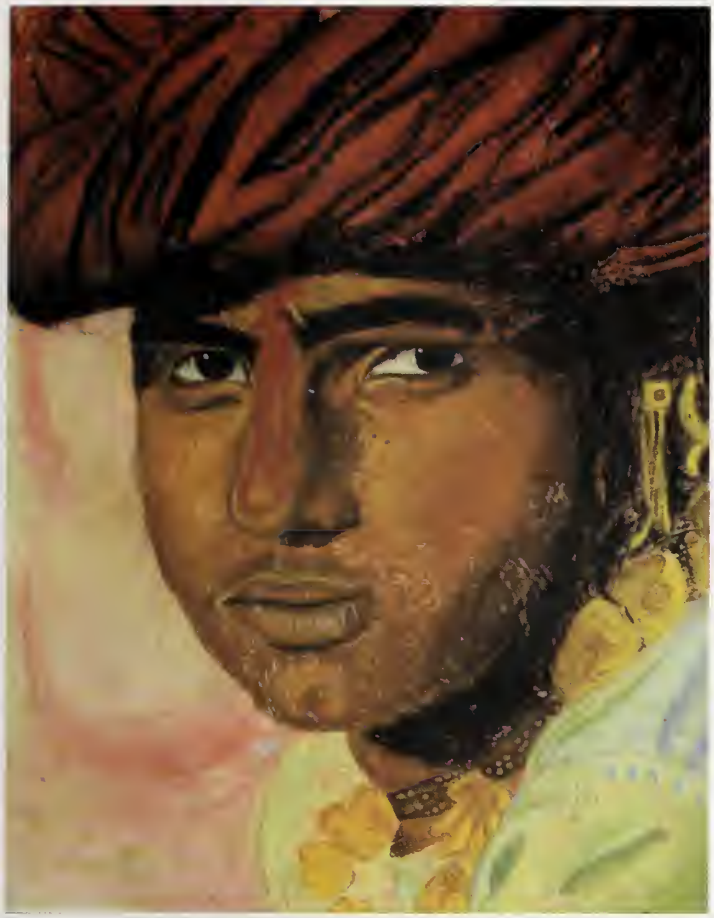

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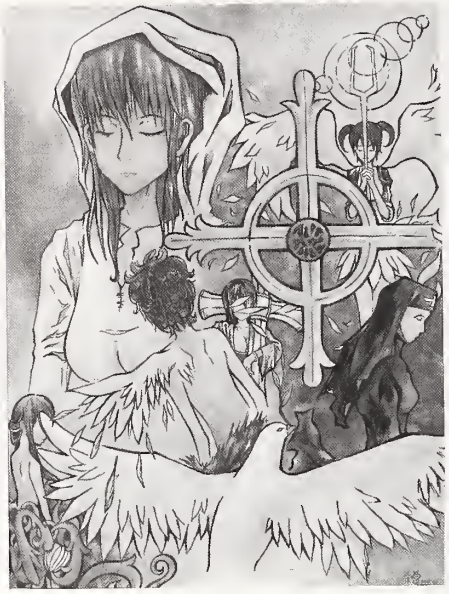

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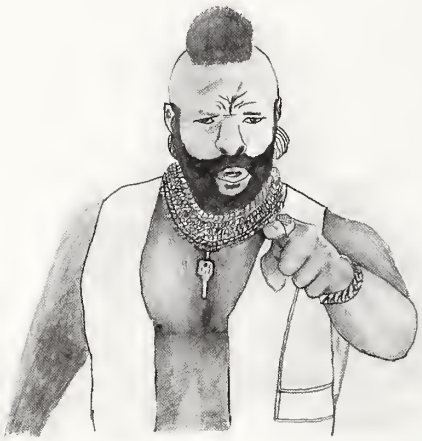

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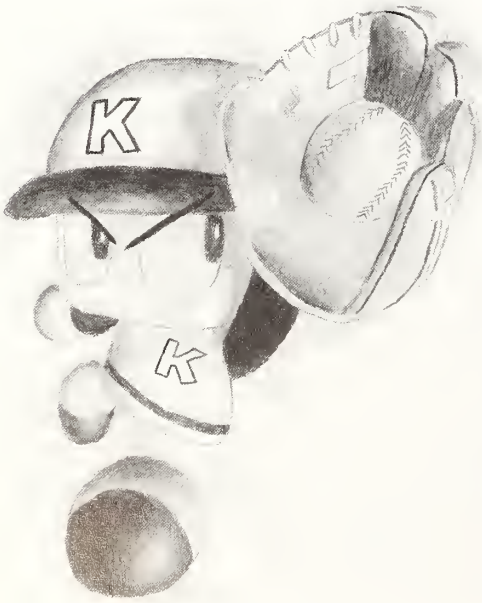

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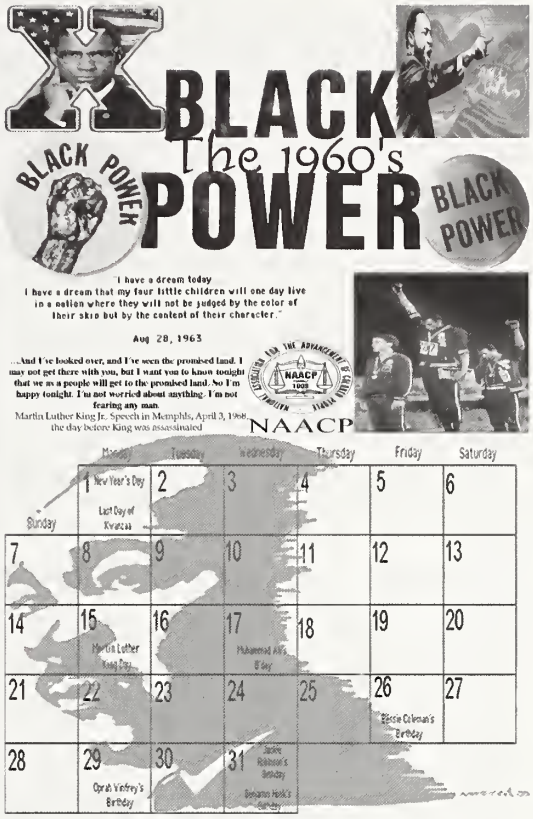

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CHAPEL

It seems quite incredible that I have just completed my twelfth and final year as School Chaplain. In my mind it was only a few months ago that I nervously took my first service and talked about one of my favorite themes, "Communitas." In those twelve years there have been many changes, happy moments, sad moments, and glorious music and singing.

Over the years there have been many changes in both the format and physical structure of the Chapel. None, however, compare to the expansion of a few years ago. The Chapel could no longer seat the whole school and the two side aisles were added. As well, the window in the east wall was installed, giving much needed light to the Sanctuary. (It is ironic that we have reached the same stage of crowding that we faced before the expansion and still have students sitting behind the Altar!)

This year has been, yet again, a very busy one. It is always a wonderful experience when we have International Week. It gives us a showcase for the various faith groups we have as well as the diversity of languages spoken in our community. The Remembrance Day and Founder's Day services were memorable and many people commented that our November 11th service was the best ever.

Chapel is, however, far more than a few fancy services each year. It is the essence of our community. It is the physical and spiritual centre of our lives. It is not just bricks and mortar. You, the students and staff of the School, are what make it what it is. You cheerfully offer your musical talents, read lessons and prayers, speak to the School and sing beautifully. You are what makes the Chapel a vibrant part of our tradition and for this I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

It would be remiss of me, in my last year as Chaplain, not to thank certain people for making my job so much easier. To Shannon Bryant, "Thank you, we finally have a choir." To Ralph Fraser " You have been so supportive of always having students play in Chapel. Thank you!" To Graham Anderson, " My job was made a great deal easier due to your wisdom and understanding of the school." To Ben, Taylor, Matt and Alex, "I could always count on you guys. Thanks so much." To David Robertson, "Thank you for being such a loyal supporter of the Chapel." To Stephen Shields, "Thank you for providing the music that is an integral of all our gatherings." And to Doris Ogden, "There is no way I can ever thank you for your unfailing help and support. You were wonderful."

– God bless, Eric Detchon

(top left) Taylor Mason and Shannon Kelly carry the flags on Remembrance Day.
(top right) Mr. Detchon, our chaplain.
(above) During the Vimy Ridge ceremony, Alex Macintosh, Craig Dunn, Edward Chang, Amy Rentz and Frazer Dalrymple light candles to honour the fallen soldiers.
(right) Harriet Guard, Devon Reycraft, and Bridget Stack narrate the Good Friday skit.

(top left) Christoph Serrand reads the gospel during matins.

(top right) Groves' House sings a hymn in front of the chapel.

(middle left) The Drama 10 class gives a presentation at the Good Friday service.

(middle right) Edward Chang plays the violin. He is one of many musical contributors to the chapel.

(left above) The choir leads us during the Christmas service.

(above) The choir performs one of their songs beautifully.

(left) The grade eight choir performs during a Thursday service.

JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	1 *New Year's Day*	2
	8 *Classes Resume*	9
14 *Band & Choir Trip*	15 *Grade Nine Community Service @ Happy Valley School*	16
21 *Ski trip to Mt. Washington*	22 *Inter-house Volleyball*	23
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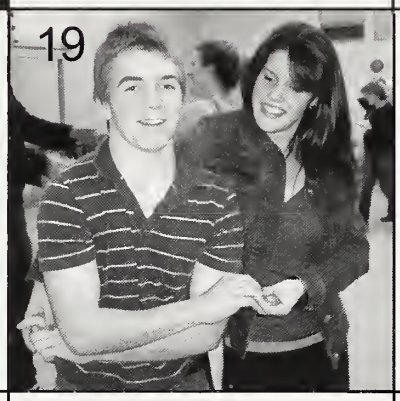
17	18	19 	20 *Beat the Beast Regatta Bruce-Lockhart Debate*
24 *Salsa Lessons*	25	26	27 *Scholarship Day Showcase Game vs BCS*
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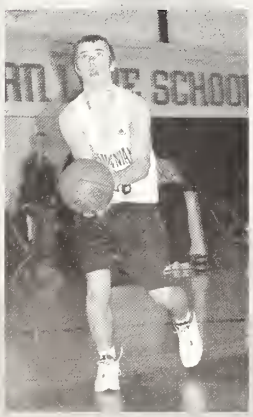
Jr. Boys C Basketball

The Junior C basketball team consisted of a mix of grade 8's and grade 9's, some of whom were experienced, and others who had never played in a competitive game of basketball. In practices we concentrated on learning and executing the simple fundamentals of the game and by the end of the season much progress was made. Our team strategy concentrated on out-hustling our opponents, and using our speed to our advantage. Our league play was good with victories over Quamichan, Salt Spring, Lakeside and others. In February we traveled to Vancouver to play in the ISA tournament at St. George's. Despite playing well at times, we struggled to find our 'A' game and finished with disappointing losses to St. George's and Collingwood. At the Mid-Island tournament we were more successful, winning two of three games and finshing 3rd overall. A lot of promise was shown and the boys should be proud of the way they ended the season.

– Evan Hall, Coach

Back Row: C. Lipsin, A. Vittery, C. Chavez-Ruiz, T. Cameron, J. Alvarez, Mr. E. Hall. Front Row: A. Ritchie, A. Hameau, M. Ripper, S. Hsiao, L. Lam, M. Lee.



(top left) Chino Chavez-Ruiz passes off to one of his teammates.
(top right) Matthew Lee trys his luck.
(middle left) Adrien Hameau takes the ball up the court.
(middle right) Cody Lipsin doesn't want to shoot.
(above left) Alistair Vittery goes for two points.
(above right) Alasdair Ritchie jumps up.
(right) The team under the basket in a game against Prevost.

Jr. Girls A Basketball

Going in together as a team and playing hard as a team allowed us to come out victorious, as a team. Two wins named us champions, and, although the title is impressive, it is the result of winning together that is really rewarding. I hope I will see everyone on the court again next year, because I loved coaching the Jr. A girls. We learned a lot more, and have had a lot of fun.

–Aynsley O'Carroll, Coach

Back Row: S. Wong, Mr. R. Cowie, V. Doise, M. MacLeod, S. Romvari, E. Van Ryn, M. Parker, K. Lin, D. Reycraft, Ms. A. O'Carroll, Mr. J. Sarsfield. Front Row: S. Ma, M. Read, H. Guard, J. Risseeuw, O. Halse, M. Boulter.

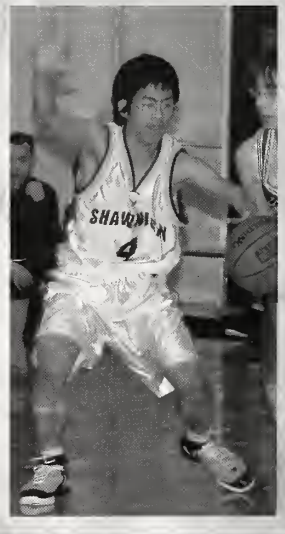
(top) Samantha Ma jumps above the opposing team to make a tough basket.
(middle left) Olivia Halse hesitates before she passes to her teammates.
(middle right) Madison Boulter shoots with a high arch inside the key.
(above left) The junior girls huddle in for a team cheer before the second half resumes.
(above) Sophy Romvari prepares to make a free throw so she can gain an extra point for Shawnigan.
(bottom left) Madison Read hangs onto the ball protectively.
(bottom right) Jenna Risseeuw pivots to avoid her opponent.

Jr. A Boys Basketball

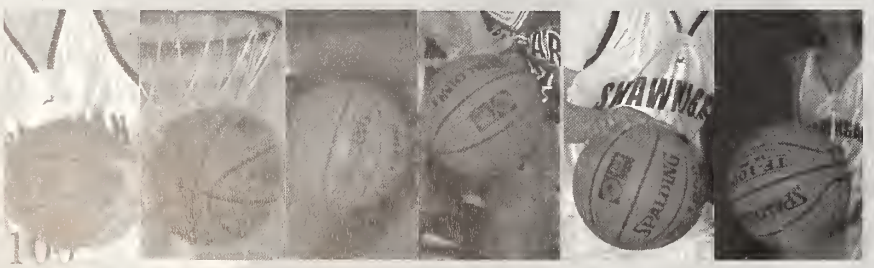
The Junior A Basketball team had a rewarding season, and we feel lucky to be part of such a hard-working squad. Many of us were new to Shawnigan basketball, but we were able to accomplish many things, including coming together as a team. Like any team, we had our ups and downs, but what are important are the memories and lessons that we will take with us. We would like to thank Mr. Lam for his support for the team and coaching us. We also would like to thank all the supporters who cheered us on during this incredible season. Everyone on the team will take good memories from the season.

– Adam Connolly

Back Row: Mr. J. Lam, T.K. Wu, C. Hamstra, D. Song, T. Hamblin, K. Huculak, R. Unger, W. Chen, L. Tsai. Front Row: A. Connolly, N. Conconi, J. Boyd, D. Mulhaney, H. Hung, R. Spiller.



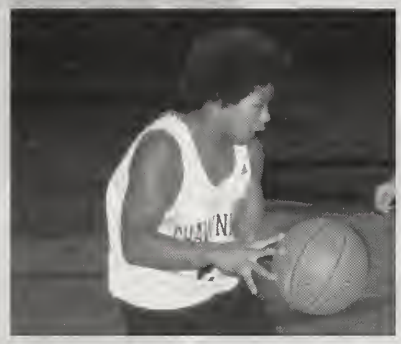
(top right) "Owned!" says Kai Huculak.
(center) Kai Huculak, Adam Connolly, Don Song, T.K. Wu and Carlin Hamstra are Jr. A Basketball players in action.
(bottom right) Mr. Lam is discussing important tactics with his basketball players.



Junior Boys II Basketball

The Grade 9 Boys basketball team had a very eventful year. The boys finished 5–2 in Central Island League play putting us in second place. As well, they competed in the Campbell River Tournament and the Mid-Island Tournament in Duncan with much success. I have personally enjoyed coaching this fine group of young men, who played with a tremendous amount of energy, in-your-face defense and exciting fastbreak offense. I wish them all the best next year as they move to their next basketball team.

– Andy Olson, Coach



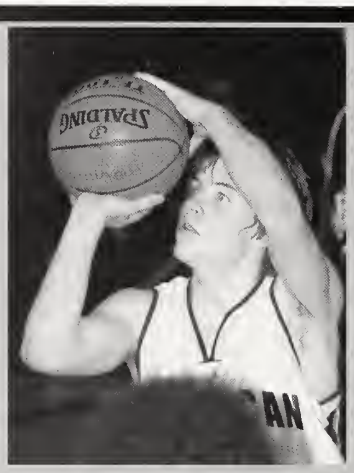
Back Row: Mr. A. Olson, H. Shin, D. Beckerman, B. Simmonds, J. Koonings, T. Barnes, Mr. L. Elder. Front Row: B. Del Barrio, S. Jo, K. Wyatt, S. Jeong, A. Bailey.

(top left) Sean Jeong hustles up to look for an open teammate.
(top right) Will Turner leaps to win the jump ball at the beginning of the game.
(top middle left) Braeden Simmonds prepares himself to take a shot.
(top middle right) Takeshi Barnes receives the ball confidently in front of the hoop.
(middle left) Kane Wyatt jumps to block #14's pass.
(middle right) Steve Jo drives to the hoop for a lay-up.
(above) Sean Jeong looks for Dan Beckerman.
(bottom left) Travis Cameron yells out "I got ball!"

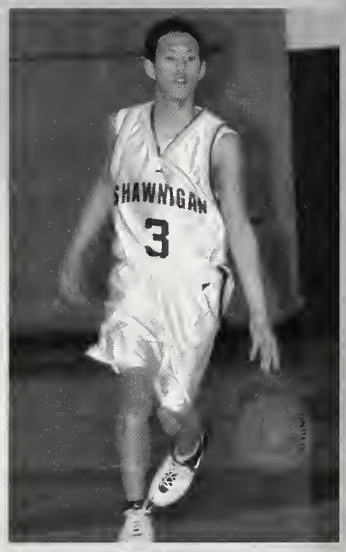
Senior Boys Basketball

The Senior Boys Basketball team ended this year on a positive note. Not only did they experience a good sense of team bonding, but they showed great effort, a good offence and some good games. The starting team was small, fiesty and played hard. There was great defence and the offence ran efficently. The competition was hard this year, but the boys held their heads high. The most improved members of the team were William Lee, Kevin Imrie and Daf Samuel - with that said, these grade 11's make next year promising. The crew commitment towards the team was outstanding. From a coaching perspective, winning is secondary; what the athletes learned created good habits this term. I would also like to mention the efforts of Austin Fisher and Stanford Chen, for being great leaders and mentors to the team. Good luck in the future, and I have high hopes for a great team next year.

– Vito Pasquale, Coach.



Back Row: Mr. V. Pasquale, W. Joyce, B. Sirkia, W. Lee, J. Yeh, K. Imrie, D. Samuel, J. Noble, M. Austin, K. Huang, Mr. D. Austin.
Front Row: J. Hsu, V. Yang, A. Fisher, S. Chen, S. Wong, M. Chang.



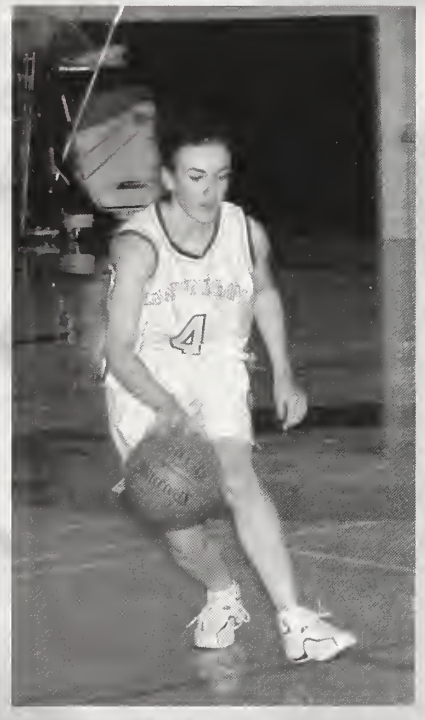
(top left) Josh Noble is ready to get points for Shawnigan.
(top right) Dafydd Samuel and Stanford Chen work together to retrieve the ball from the opposing team.
(top middle left) Kevin Imrie takes a shot at the net.
(top middle right) John Hsu and William Lee take a breather, but are ready to take on another player in defence.
(middle left) The senior boys basketball team have a group hug and discuss the plan for the next half of the game.
(middle right) Stanford Chen dribbles the ball up to the net while planning his play.
(right) Stanford Chen and Kevin Imrie defend the opponent from their half of the court.
(bottom right) Austin Fisher bounces the ball up to the net in hopes of scoring a point.
(bottom left) John Hsu, Kent Huang, Mr. Austin and Mr. Pasquale watch the game, and judge the players' performance.
(above left) Vincent Yang figures out his game plan while being threatened by a Brentwood player.
(above right) William Lee and Vincent Yang attack the opponent and try to get the ball back in their court.

Senior Girls Basketball

We would like to thank Mr. Noble and Ms. Bassie for their dedication to coaching our team. With a half junior, half senior team, it was a building season. Throughout the term, our skills developed, as did our trust in one another. It was a fun final year and we wish all the returning players the best of luck.

– Danielle Coleman and Amy Rentz

Back Row: Ms. J. Bassie, M. Skipper, E. Ram, H. Coupland, M. Lang, C. Lamb, Mr. S. Noble. Front Row: S. Rentz, B. Huang, D. Coleman, A. Rentz, J. Buchanan.



(top left) Amy Rentz is on her way to the basket.
(top right) Betty Huang is determined not to let her opponent pass.
(center left) Sarah Rentz blocks out her vicious opponent.
(center right) Danielle Coleman shows off her skills.
(bottom left) Heather Coupland is running towards the goal.
(bottom center) Courtney Lamb is going to score.
(bottom right) Monica Skipper is warming up before the game.
(above) The Senior A Girls are doing a lot of scoring!

Jr. Girls B Basketball

We had a delightful team of grade 8 and 9 girls who started off the season with a 20 point win over Quamichan. They continued to play well and are known for their exceptional defense. The girls participated in the Mid Island Tournament at Brentwood where they played for bronze, but unfortunately lost the game to St. John's School. At least we made it to McDonalds...twice! Other highlights include all of our runs to the community center, our game with the Jr. A team, and our sushi party at Mr. Dukelow's house. Thank you girls so much for such a fun season!

– Robyn Byers and Gary Dukelow, Coaches

Back Row: Mr. G. Dukelow, C. Leung, B. Wu, R. Conconi, M. Seo, N. Leung, Ms. R. Byers. Front Row: C. Facer, S. Han, J. Dukelow, Y. Chang, B. Urniezius.

(top) Mr. Dukelow talks to his team very seriously about his plan to win.
(middle) The referee gives the ball to Sylvia Han to pass in after a time-out.
(above) Bonnie Wu makes a great pass to Min Ji Seo while the other team was not checking her.
(above right) Janine Dukelow and her teammates tighten up to make a solid defence.
(right) The players put their hands up to pressure the opponents when they're about to shoot.
(far right) Rachel Conconi dribbles to the hoop without much pressure from the other team.

Senior Cross Country

During the year we have stomped, bumped and heaved ourselves around the campus. Ben, Yudai and Brydan (long time cross-countryites) have been working as the spearhead of cross country. We have progressively pushed harder and harder and our efforts have paid off, as we have placed in almost every race that we have run. The noncompetitive group are hard working, fit and know the back woods of campus like the back of their hand. They enjoy getting a good work out and getting fit in the Shawnigan sun.

– Brydan Regehr

Mr. J. Kingstone, B. Regehr, B. Kingstone, Y. Nakagawa

(top left) Leonie Maemillan blazes a path through the woods.
(right) The run starts with a flash as Tom East runs along with Tommy Lee.
(left) Alan Deutscher takes time out of his vigourous cross country training program to give us a big wave.
(left) Lucus Baker and Cathryn Grafton are getting along just marvelously.
(above far left) Kevin Yoon and company burn out from the gym.
(bottom far left) Max Lans and Almudena Roldan behind the gym...
(bottom center) Kelsey Strand and Melissa Kim enjoy the afternoon sun.
(above) Yudai Nakagawa and Ben Kingstone are hardcore to the core!

Jr. Ice Hockey

The junior hockey season was an enriching experience for everyone; we worked hard to achieve our goals and to grow physically and mentally as a team. Playing on the junior team with my schoolmates was rewarding on and off the ice. It strengthened the chemistry within the team during games and in practice. As the year went on it was certain that we had come a long way since the dismal loss of our first game. When we arrived at the Showcase Game against Brentwood and beat them quite handily, we were very proud of our achievement. After that win our success continued until the end of the year. In short, this was a season that will stand out among others and will be remembered fondly. Thanks to Mr. Morris, Mr. Wilke and Mr. Fraser for their help and encouragement.

– David Shumborski

Back Row: Mr. P. Riordan, Mr. P. Morris, N. Novlan, C. Oliver, J. Hart, D. Basche, M. Barratt, J. Babich, C. Clarance, D. Shumborski, K. Olusanya, Mr. J. Wilke. Front Row: T. Lyon, E. Adams, S. Beselt, J. Sheftel, E. Jackman, D. Schaffer, V. Lee, E. King.

(top left) Nicole Novlan watches the play from the bench.
(top right) The Shawnigan players listen attentively to their coaches during time out.
(top middle left) Steven Beselt defends the SLS goalie.
(top middle right) Phelan Regan shoots on the Brentwood goalie.
(above) The team lines up for the MVP award.
(bottom middle left) Tim Lyon fights for the puck!
(bottom middle right) The Shawnigan players celebrate their victory over Brentwood.
(right) David Basche and Dylan Naylor pressure the Brentwood player for the puck.
(far right) Dakota Schaffer slaps the puck to the Brentwood goalie.

Senior Ice Hockey

Senior Ice Hockey had a great season. Although the season was short lived it stood apart from other years. The team, which consisted of all skill levels, boys, and girls worked amazingly well with one another. I'm sure this is the key factor that led us to our 2007 Brentwood vs. Shawnigan Showcase Game victory. Down 4-1, the team stepped up with four unanswered goals, leading to a win that I think most fans will never forget. Thanks to all the coaches, and a special thanks to our goalie Owen Samuel for stepping up to the senior level. It was a great season and I am sure the program will continue to strengthen.

– Jeremy Martin, Captain

(top left) Travis Powell shows some good hockey by stealing the puck from the Brentwood player.
(top right) Russel Meidinger prepares to score a goal!
(above left) Jaeger Willms and Jeremy Martin smile after a well deserved victory.
(above right) Trevor Reynolds' amazing hockey skills were very noticeable.
(below left) Owen Samuel listens closely to his coach.

Back Row: Mr. R. Fraser, Mr. P. Riordan, A. Reynolds, R. Meidinger, C. Oliver, T. Reynolds, T. Ransom, T. Powell, A. Ma, A. de Levie, B. Baker, S. Denier, A. Mangat, Mr. J. Wilke, Mr. P. Morris. Middle Row: J. Hart, J. Martin, J. Willms, S. Beselt, S. Wheeler, M. Cox, S. Main, P. Regan. Front Row: O. Samuel, J. Sheftel.

(above left) Alexa Reynolds analyses each play carefully.
(above) Sean Denier, Jeremy Martin, Jaeger Willms, Sean Wheeler and Russel Meidinger wait on the ice singing "Oh Canada" along with the crowd.
(far left) Jeremy Martin manages to take the puck away from the BCS player. He's got what it takes!
(left) The entire team celebrates their triumph after an amazing game in a huge "team hug" right on the ice. Meanwhile, the SLS students cheer like crazy! WELL DONE TEAM!

Grade Eight Rowing

This term we have accomplished and tried many new things. We overcame our fears in Beat the Beast and everyone participated and had fun. We flipped a quad on our first try rowing all four but were soon right back on the water rowing with confidence. We went through many days of erging and fitness but still managed to survive. Overall grade 8 rowing was a great experience!

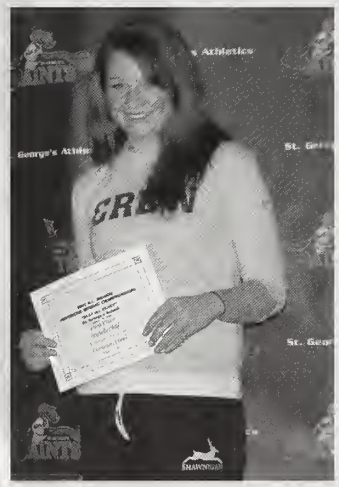
– The Grade 8 Rowers

(top left) Dominic Tjia pulls back during Beat the Beast.
(top right) Ana Cecilia Hernaiz, Celia Gomez and Almudena Roldan pose for a quick photo.
(middle far left) Shannon Kelly won an award at Beat the Beast.
(middle left) Almudena Roldan takes a break after rowing hard.
(middle right) Francisco Barbara goes crazy on the erg.
(middle far right) Francesca Whiffin just before her turn on the erg at Beat the Beast.
(above) Tamlyn Tabata, Shannon Kelly and Jamie Choi look scared but excited before their races.
(above right) Jamie Choi locks in her oar.
(above far right) Ian Jackes looks tired but he isn't done yet.
(right) The crew setting the boat into the water.

Junior Boys Rowing

Second term rowing was an experience for many of the boys that warmed them up for the more competitive third term. From Beat the Beast to the Head of Shawnigan Lake Regatta, there was improvement in the old hands, and talent found in the new. A new addition to the coaching staff from The Land Down Under was Lachlan Carter, who coached alongside Mr. Coy. Win or lose the boys had fun and worked hard, harder than some had worked in their whole lives! Overall it was a fun and challenging term for all, and working as a unit became working as friends.

– Justin Kalil



(top left) Beckie Boese coaches Will Gillman as he powers through his 2 km erg at Beat the Beast.
(top right) Quinton Richardson gets some pointers from Mr. Carter before his erg at Beat the Beast.
(middle left) Lachlan Macintosh and Ryan Mills prepare to push off at Elk Lake.
(bottom left) The Jr. 'A' Crew push off for practice in the rain.
(above left) Michelle Child receives first place in the Coxwain's Crawl at Beat the Beast.
(above right) Brendan Downey looks ready to row at the Elk Lake Spring Regatta.

Junior Girls Rowing

Second term for the junior girls turned out to be a battle against Mother Nature. Many days were spent indoors, as the conditions were not conducive to mainly beginner level rowers. The indoor training paid off at Beat the Beast, our annual junior indoor regatta, with many girls placing in the top five in their respective categories. It set them up for a strong season. The final race, our own Shawnigan Lake Head race, was cancelled at the junior level. The winds were too high for the likes of junior rowers. Although the team was disappointed not to race, in their usual manner, the girls continued to laugh and build on their team spirit. The team showed their strength in a duel meet against another school at the end of the term. They are all eager and ready for an exciting spring racing season. Well done girls!

– Danielle Beare, Coach

(top left) Mrs. Beare and Ms. Rolston are with their crew at the Elk Lake Spring Regatta.
(top right) Maggie Ruel coxes the junior girls boat.
(middle left) The team has a planning meeting before they race.
(middle right) The boat is getting ready to leave the dock to row up to the start of their race.
(above) The crew looks exhausted after finishing their hard row.
(above right) Alana McMullen and Diana Ji look like they had fun rowing.
(right) The girls walk the boat out of the boathouse.

Senior Boys Rowing

After a term of hard work, team building, physical and mental fitness, the senior boys had a successful second term. Although the weather was poor during the start of the second term, we stuck it out and pulled our way through it. We started the second term with an invitation practice with St. George's and Vancouver College.The next competition was Monster Erg, an indoor regatta held at UVic right before Ski Week. We also trained hard for the Hungerford and the Head of Shawnigan Lake Regattas. Both the heavy and the lightweight crews put an amazing amount of effort into both competitions. After the two Shawnigan-hosted regattas we trained for the last regatta of the second term. As the Elk Lake Regatta grew close, we were encouraged to build our confidence, pull our hardest, and have fun doing it. We had a very successful second term. As we enter the third term, the Senior Boys are very excited for the competitive season to kick off.

– Ricky Funk

(top left) Louis Hayes manages to smile while struggling with the weight of the boat resting on his shoulders.

(above) The senior light-weight men's boat holds water, preventing them from crashing into another eight.

(middle far left) Ricky Funk smiles for the camera while waiting for his crew to get ready.

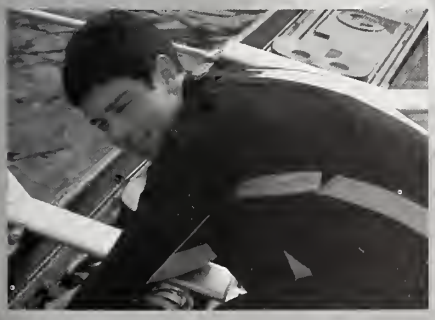
(middle left) Mark Elliot balances eight oars on his shoulders since no one else bothers to help him. You go Mark!

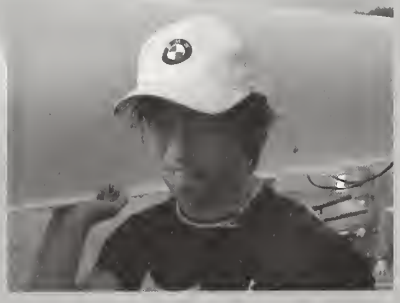
(left) Jae Park, Craig Dunn, Oskar Rauball and Derek Turner finally reach the docks after a quick but tiring race at the Elk Lake Regatta.

(bottom left) Andrew Kong tries to double task: holding the boat as well as smiling for the camera.

(bottom middle) Jae Park looks tired after he has finished his race, but he must walk the boat back to the stretchers and de-rig it before he can relax.

(bottom right) Matt Sager fixes the rigging on his boat.





Senior Girls Rowing

Over the course of the year, despite busy schedules and some questionable weather, the senior girls rowing crew has managed to create a strong, dedicated and successful team. Thanks to the hard work and determination of each athlete, and of course, encouragement from the three skilled coaches, the team has seen results it can be proud of. Every practice, every regatta and every race present a new challenge that the girls are always willing to tackle with grace, dignity and poise. Different personalities and skills blended together to work towards the common goal of creating a crew worth remembering. Thank you to our coaches for always pushing us forward and most importantly, thank you to all of the girls for your passion, eagerness and support.

– Nichelle Soetaert

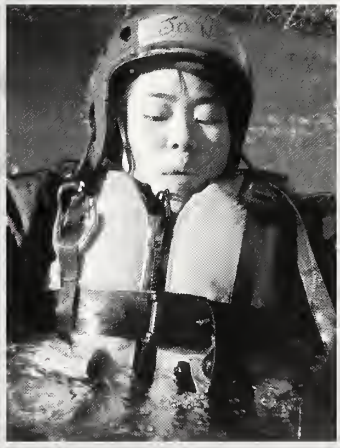
(top) A nice day on the water for the senior 8+.
(above) One of the crews prepares their boat.
(far left) Erica Lee waits for her crew to be ready to get in the boat.
(left) Ali Adams enjoys the view before the workout.
(below left) Senior girls take the "Serenity" out for a good row.
(below) Jina Park, Kristina Hennig, Paige Blanchflower and Dana Rolston are cold but eager to row.
(below right) Carina Lui wears layers of clothes to survive the weather.
(bottom left) The 8+ backs out from the boathouse on a cold afternoon.
(bottom) Francesca Champagne stands by waiting for the coxswain's orders.
(bottom right) Kailey Lindsay is ready to go!

Search And Rescue

Search and Rescue is the only sport in which if you don't participate and don't listen you get sucked down a raging river to impending doom. This term we studied the masterful arts of life conservation on land and swift water rescue in the Cowichan River (a.k.a. Ah! An aqueous creature just licked my face). We spent a couple WFA sessions on the weekends learning how to conduct CPR on plastic people in case there was an emergency in Lego town. Later on in the term we spent many classroom sessions learning how to save other people and ourselves before going out to the river. We all worked together towards a common goal and learned a lot along the way. The team was awesome and Mr. Yates kept us alive so here's to another great success!

– Pat Lavoie

Back Row: I. Wright, D. Chan, K. Tam, C. Carter, T. Pethick, A. Rawlinson, J. House, E. Lee, W. Smith, P. Lavoie, L. Sutcliffe, P. Taylor, P. De Filippi. Front Row: L. McLagan, S. Cooper, J. Armstrong, D. Letient, P. Lui.



(top) Jett House, Kristian Tam, Paul De Filippi, and Lucy Sutcliffe are working together as a team very well.
(middle) Tom Pethick, Danny Chan, Erica Lee, Philip Lui are moving their legs efficiently up the flowing stream.
(above far left) Jett House is giving all he's got to save himself from the hard flow.
(above left) Amy Rawlinson and Wendy Smith say "hi."
(above right) Erica Lee is very nervous floating around in deep river.
(above far right) Pat Lavoie smiles while water splashes on his face.
(laft) Lucy Sutcliffe is an amazing swimmer.

Junior Squash

The 2007 season once again brought a group of talented players to the courts. It was encouraging to see how quickly some of the new players adapted to the game and became proficient in their strokes and court movement. Valuable experience was gained from our participation in a number of tournaments. In particular, Shawnigan had significant performances at the Pacific Northwest Championships which attracted some of the top players from across Canada and the Western United States.

– Lynne Grass, Coach

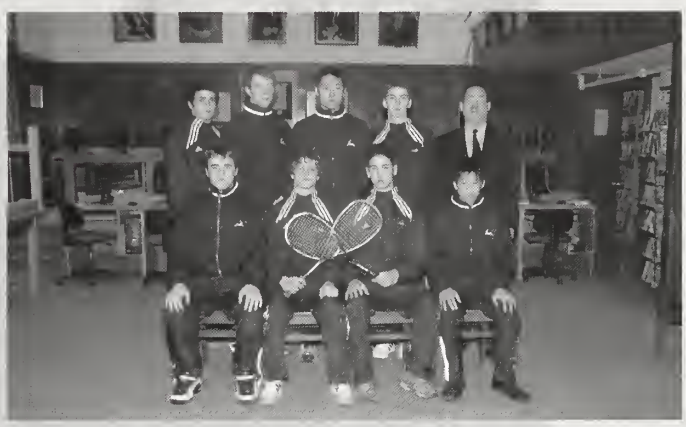
Back Row: Mrs. L.Grass, B. Parker, K. Kranratanasuit, L. Chao, L. Nel, S. Holmes, S. Pals, Mr. G. Stroebel. Middle Row: M. Boulter, T. Nasuno, K. Vossen, B. Volkovinski, A. Leighton, H. Gray. Front Row: J. Duclaud, D. Geddes, J. Letient, R. See.

(top left) Hamish Gray takes a quick break after scoring a point against Andy Leighton.
(top right) Javier Duclaud takes charge of a quick match.
(above left) Kayode Olusanya and Jesse Sheftel get ready to play against each other.
(above right) Andy Leighton checks his racket strings before serving.
(left) Bogdan Volkovinski prepares for another round.
(below) Krit Kranratanasuit practises lightly with his coach, Mr. Evans.

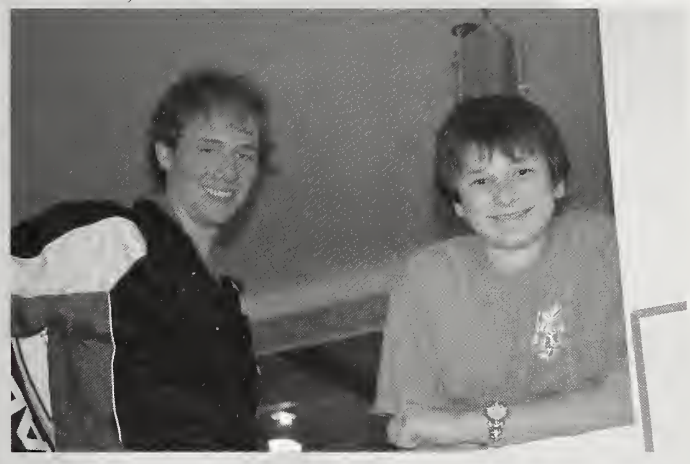
Senior Squash

This year's season was full of ups and downs. Individual players made strides in their skill levels and the team dynamics developed through numerous tournaments. Strong leadership from all the coaching and support staff (Mr. Candelaria, Morgan Evans, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Grass and Mr. Grass), led the senior squash team to many well deserved victories. Despite a disappointing loss at the ISA's the program really made a showcase of the level of play with several successes at the PNW tournament. The level of play present at the senior level really developed this year and I hope that the program continues to flourish.

– Malcolm Geddes



Back Row: H. Wheaton, G. Evans, E. Chang, C. Dalziel, Mr. S. Candelaria. Front Row: M. Jefferson, S. Leighton, M. Geddes, T. Lee.

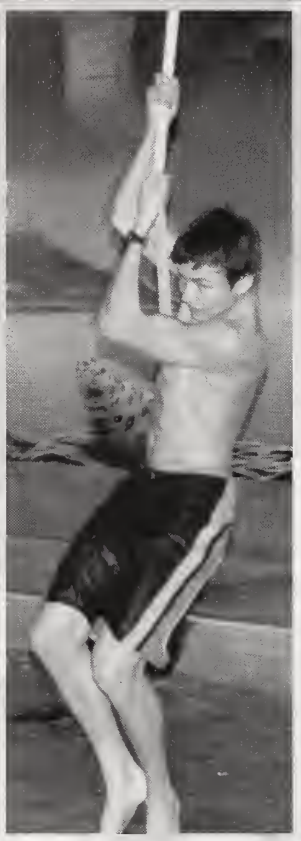


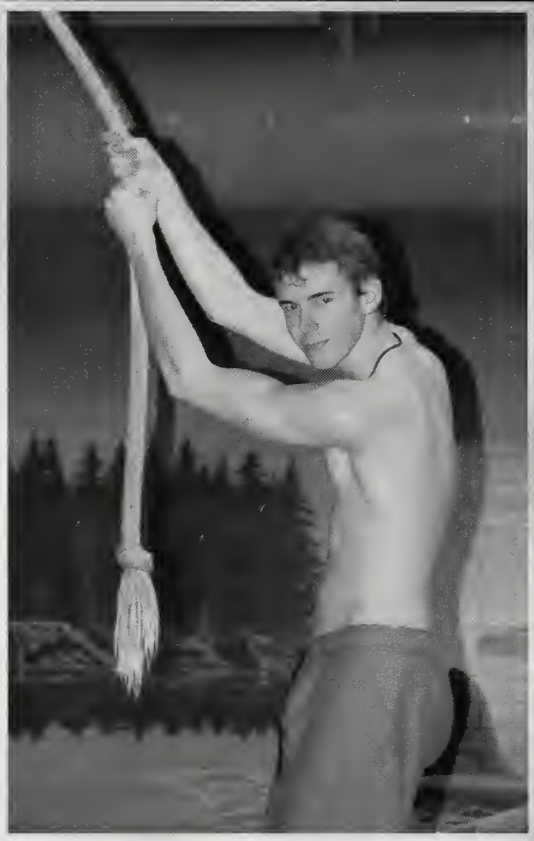
(top left) Chase Dalziel shows us his squash muscles. Wow just look at that squash physique!
(top right) Matt Lundell calculates the proper angle with which he should hit the ball.
(above) Guy Evans and Dakota Peterson hang around the squash courts a lot.
(above left) Matthew Pon is ready to pounce for victory!
(above right) Chase Dalziel smiles for the camera.
(middle left) Maddie Boulter and Rosalina Ma... a perfect example of squash companionship.
(middle) Javier Duclaud, Trevor Lee and Guy Evans discuss the team plan as they attempt to take on Lake's players Matthew Pon and Mitch Jefferson who look tough on court.
(left) Mr. Candelaria reviews the rules.

Swimming

The swimming group had a fantastic season. Swimmers had the opportunity to learn according to their own strengths and abilities. Everyone worked hard and towards the end of the season, all swimmers had improved a great deal and had a ton of fun doing it. We will definitely remember the fun bus rides to the pool, relaxing in the hot tub before and after our workout, the tiring but enjoyable water aerobics sessions, all of our fun days, and the stir fry to end each day. I'm sure everyone is envious of the swimmers of Shawnigan.

– Lauren Lee

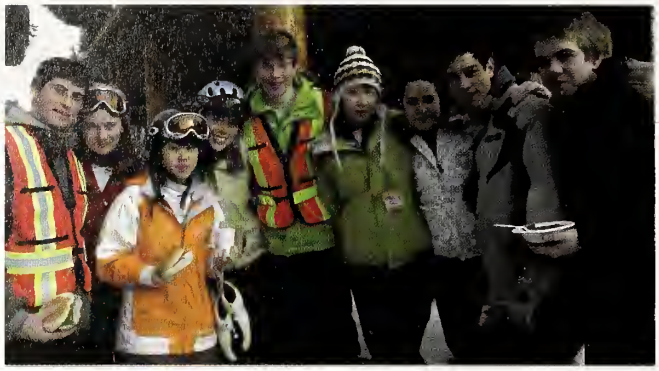




(top left) Watch out, Finlay Miller is coming for you...
(top middle) Kristian Tam looks to the water and drops off the rope.
(top right) Louis-Jerome Doise and his Neanderthal Tarzan impression.
(middle left) Kristian Tam is ready to push off for a backstroke race.
(middle center) Arielle James, Louis-Jerome Doise, and Anna Volkovinskaia take a break from their swimming to have a quick chat.
(middle right) "Millar Revitalizing Shampoo, Lucious and Fresh, get yours today!" Trenton Millar models his new line of Shampoo!
(bottom right) The swim group pauses, food in mouth, and smiles, or tries to, while the shot is taken.

Earth Day!

(top far left) Andrew Banks and Alex Macintosh pose with their shovels - looks like a lot of work is being done boys!
(top left) Ben Kingstone stands by his planted tree, smiling at his achievement.
(top right) Colby Richardson digs a huge hole for a shrub.
(top right) Sarah Rentz and Sara Lynskey find that two green thumbs are better than one!
(middle left) Lucas Baker seems to enjoy posing more than shoveling dirt!
(middle) Mr. Carter holds both his tree and shovel tightly to his side - this man is really a gardener at heart!
(above) Lia Thomson shows us the one object that could jeopardize the planting and growth of your tree - a rock.
(far left) Finlay Miller hams it up for the camera while showing off his muscles.
(left) Morgan Lee holds a bucket of water that is essential to her tree's growth - as well as anything else on this planet!
(bottom left) Mr. Noble shows others how to plant their trees.
(bottom right) Derek Nissen is digging a hole for his tree.



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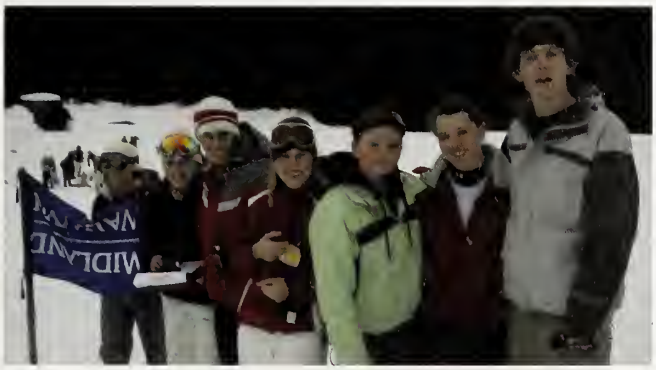

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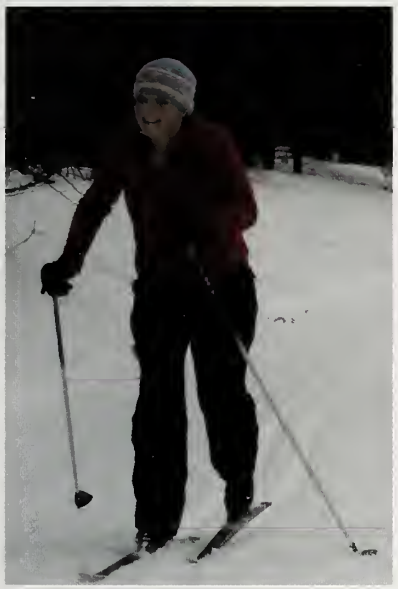
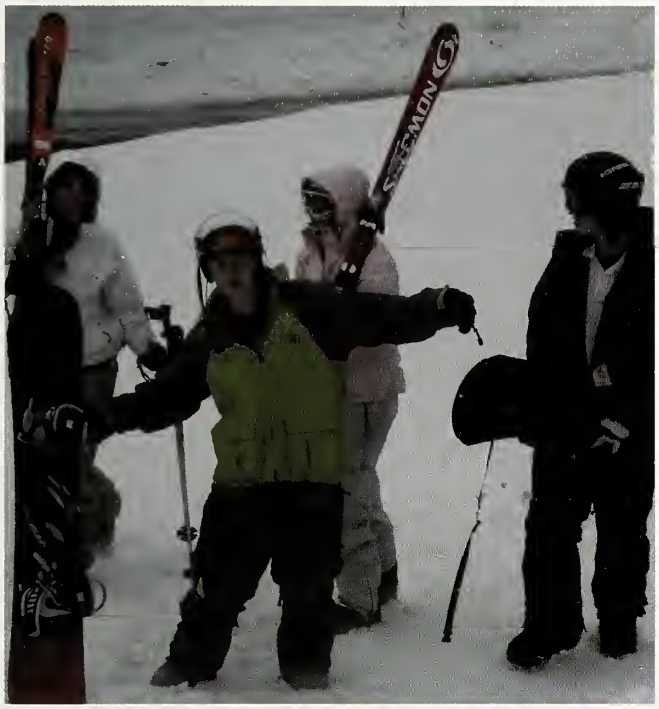

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FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
4 *Ski Week begins!*	5	6
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18 *Head of Shawnigan Lake Regatta* *Chinese New Year*	19 *"Noises Off!"*	20
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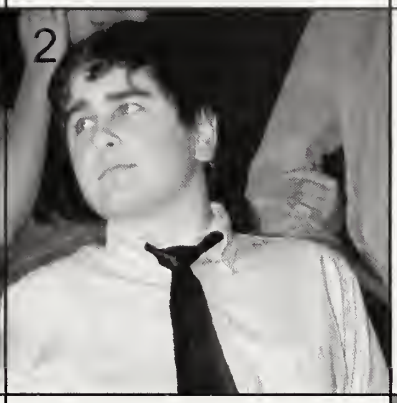
		2 	3 *Polar Bear Swim*
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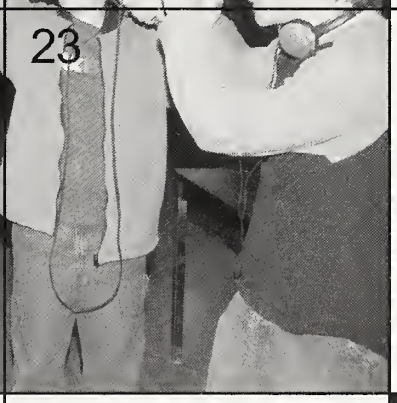
21	22	23 	24 *Oscar's Night*
28 *Sr. Concert Band Festival*			

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With the addition of about 15 new boys to the house every year it is so hard to know what to expect. But as the year progressed we soon realized what an exceptionally talented group of boys we had. We have been so blessed to have such a variety of young men: academic achievers, talented athletes, and skilled artists to name a few, all of which helped to keep the Copeman's spirit alive. The success of the House was achieved by a selfless group of staff and a very strong-willed Grade 12 class that worked to set an example of leadership and kindness, while also fastening a sense of belonging and dignity among the boys. Thank you to Mr. Doyle and Mr. Olson for keeping things in ship shape. Thank you to Mr. Hyde-Lay for working so hard to create the strength and character that holds a house together. To his wife, Mrs. Hyde-Lay, for her work behind the scenes. Good luck to the boys next year and with Mr. Hyde-Lay's help I'm sure that Copeman's spirit will never be lost.

Henry Wheaton, Head of House

3 Lift High the Cross (Copeman's)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ procl
Till all the world adore His sacred Name.

ed on their way by this triumphant sign
he hosts of God in conquering ranks co
ift high the cross, the love of Christ proclai
Till all the world adore His sacred Name.

Each newborn servant of the Crucified
Bears on the brow the seal of Him Who died.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclain
Till all the world adore His sacred Name.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw the world to Thee.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclain
Till all the world adore His sacred Name.

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclain
Till all the world adore His sacred Name.

Back Row: M. Stack, M. Lang, M. Cartner, A. McMullen, C. Hunt, T. Chen, L. Thomson, C. Lamb, H. de Jager, C. Hunt, L. Guadagnuolo, V. Tsui, M. Skipper. Fourth Row: V. Doise, S. Romvari, M. Buss, K. Driesen, A. Yates, M. Candy, O. Halse, J. Shin, K. Patton. Third Row: Ms. S. Niemi, Mrs. G. Stroebel, A. Adams, G. Ardagh, M. D'Artois, S. Anderson, E. Blackwell, H. Coupland, A. Varma, R. Sedun, L. Burnett, A. James, I. Johnson, Mrs. L. Grass, Ms. C. Yole. Second Row: S. Lamb, L. Barto, B. Arsenault, L. Sutcliffe, A. Yanagida, S. Kelly, T. Tabata, A. Roldan, R. Ma, A. Rawlinson, K. Yamada, A. Green. Front Row: E. Bousquet, J. Rea, L. Johner, A. McCleary, K. Cook, H. Guadagnuolo, J. Feehan, A. Volkovinskaia, W. Tso, K. Gill.

A home away from home, Groves' House will always have a special place in all of our hearts. We are a loving and nurturing home of sisters who, with the help of each other, open our minds to all of the possibilities and wonders that we can accomplish (with a lot of steering from our wonderful House Director Mrs. Stroebel). Groves' House spirit started off with a bang this year in our triumphant win at inter-house track and field, and we have continued a spirited bond in everything we do. We have stuck by each other with an unconditional love and support, and every one of our girls this year has given something special to the house of "Grovesies". We will always remember the ice cream parties, frustrating bedtimes, and the talent that has sprung from our gifted girls. We sincerely believe that Groves' has helped us through it all. A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Stroebel, Mr. Stroebel, Ms. O'Carroll, Mrs. Grass, Ms. Niemi and Ms. Yole for always sticking by us through the tough times and through our successes. It has been an unforgettable year girls, and we thank you all for it. We wish all the best to anyone who has ever been a part of the inspiring Groves' House.

Hattie Guadagnuolo (Head of House), Loni Johner (Deputy Head of House) and Karina Gill (Senior House Prefect)

5 I Feel the Winds of God Today (Groves')

I feel the winds of God today; today
sail I lift,
Though heavy, oft with drenching s
and torn with many a rift;
f hope but light the water's crest,
Christ my bark will use,
I'll seek the seas at His behest, and bra
another cruise.

It is the wind of God that dries my vai
regretful tears,
Until with braver thoughts shall rise th
purer, brighter years;
If cast on shores of selfish ease or plea
sure I should be;
Lord, let me feel Thy freshening breez
and I'll put back to sea.

If ever I forget Thy love and how th
love was shown,
Lift high the blood red flag above; it
bears Thy Name alone.
Great Pilot of my onward way, Thou w
not let me drift;
I feel the winds of God today, today my
sail I lift.

Back Row: S. Lai, M. Austin, P. Lavoie, C. Clarance, K. Huang, A. Housser, A. Mangat, T. Millar, W. Turner, A. Chien, L. Hayes, M. Lundell, A. Connolly, N. Wicht, Mr. M. McLeod. Sixth Row: Mr. G. Smith, J. Milliken, H. Hung, M. Kim, S. Oswald, J. Kalil. Fifth Row: O. Rauball, T. Pethick, D. Turner, P. McGehee, P. De Filippi, W. Lee. Fourth Row: L. Macintosh, J. Norton, L. Doise, L. Froker, C. Dunn, M. De Witt, J. Babich. Third Row: P. Taylor, Ms. R. Byers, J. Boyd, S. Chen, T. Mason, Mr. G. Dukelow, Y. Nakagawa, R. Weng, C. Serrand, Mr. D. Austin. Second Row: L. Chao, K. Olusanya, S. Jo, T. Barnes, M. Kreilein, B. Sheftel, M. Kenyon, W. Chen. Front Row: M. Gonzalez, F. Barbara, E. Enderlein, D. Tjia, J. Sheftel.

This year has been tough, but prolific and prosperous for the boys in Duxbury House. With the arrival of our new House Director, Mr. Dukelow, we quickly learned to adjust to the new environment and to look beyond ourselves. We started out strong, winning the Round-the-Lake Relay and setting a solid base to build on throughout the year. The level of commitment displayed in various Inter-House events truly represented our house values of respect, integrity, perseverance, and honour, while our performances in all aspects of our lives reflected the camaraderie and the trust we built in Duxbury. We were also strongly supported by our dedicated adults in the house; without their care and understanding, we wouldn't be standing where we are today and we sincerely appreciate all that they have done for us.

And to all the future leaders of Duxbury, I have great faith in everyone as I have seen many of you step up to take a role as future leaders in the House. You have all helped the Grade 12's work towards our single goal of creating a better house, and although we'll never be perfect, I trust that the House will always be changing for the better. I believe that this year's group of Grade 12's has once again built a sturdy path for the years to come, and I know that the Southland Concerto and the howl of "Dux" will always resonate through our heads when we take our leave.

Yudai Nakagawa, Head of House

4 I Vow To Thee my Country (Duxbury)

ow to thee, my country—all earthly thing
tire and whole and perfect, the service o
love that asks no question, the love tha
test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best
The love that never falters, the love that pays th
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifi

And there's another country, I've heard of long
Most dear to them that love her, most great to tl
that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see h
King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffe
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounc
increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all he
are peace.

Back Row: Mr. J. Kingstone, L. Liu, N. Leung, M. Seo, B. Boyce, A. Hennig, J. Nixon, E. Jackman, E. Van Ryn. Fourth Row: H. Persse, E. Picone, M. Zhu, C. Lui, M. Parker, M. Child, M. Kim, M. Boulter, B. Boese, K. Strand, T. Bell, K. Lin, M. MacLeod, M. Loi, S. Murphy, A. Costachescu, Ms. W. Woollven. Third Row: J. Hallett, J. Park, S. Whiffin, A. Hirji, N. Grabinsky, T. Sully-Daniels, A. Hedgpeth, E. Hollings, K. Hennig, J. Webster, T. Shepard, E. Lee, E. Koh, M. Tsai, D. Coleman, J. Buchanan. Second Row: B. Huang, K. Connolly, N. Whiffin, C. Grafton, A. Hollings, Mrs. E. Dalrymple, S. Duffett, N. Soetaert, S. Nattrass, C. Dal Pozzo, L. Brumm, A. Ikeji. Front Row: S. Chen, D. Rolston, F. Whiffin, S. Han, C. Holl, S. Partridge, S. Cooper.

Why is every year just so good? We started off with 18 new girls (kind of a crazy bunch) which bumped our numbers up to 60 - enough that we actually had to build a brand spanking new room. Out of this chaos, we brought it together to win the Round-the-Lake Relay (does anyone actually remember us losing?). After that we bonded over candy wrappers and banana peels as we continued to win Frog Awards - thanks to our superior recycling skills. Again, we came out on top for academic achievement (so don't let that new plasma TV get to you girls). All this success must be due to the dynamic of each grade that is, essentially, Kaye's. So here's looking at you, kid: Grade 8's, although there are only two of you, you seemed to effortlessly manage to get in there with all the other grades. It was a typical Grade 9 year, i.e. adolescent entropy and lots of mess with big hearts and bigger hugs to boot. To our fabulous Grade 10s, keep livin' large ya Big Divas. Grade 11's not only do you have big shoes to fill, but you have to do it standing up. Anyway, jokes all around, you guys are superb and a bright year lies ahead. As for you Grade 12's, after coming together, despite our rather large number, we are on to bigger and better things with more than a bit of nostalgia to keep us looking back.

Another integral part of this Kaye's experience is the Duty Staff; baby-talk en espanol con senora Rodriguez-Lang, baked goods with Mrs. Snihur, nap-time with Mr. Kingstone, Numb3rs with Ms. Woollven and, more recently, puppy love with Fiona. When it comes down to it, what is Kaye's House without Mme. Boulais and Mrs. D (or Misty)? There is no end to our gratitude to you both; you have shaped our experience more than you can ever know. So, to quote a wise man, "You stay classy ladies, and thanks for stopping by."

Simone Duffett, Head of House

6 And did Those Feet
(Kaye's)

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the Countenance Divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among these dark Satanic Mills?

Bring me my Bow of burning gold;
Bring me my Arrows of Desire;
Bring me my Spear; O clouds unfold!
Bring me my Chariot of Fire!

I will not cease from Mental Fight,
Nor shall my Sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant Land.

Back Row: A. Vo, B. Parker, D. Shumborski, H. Shin, B. Simmonds, J. Ji, R. Mills, L. Nel, V. Sergeev, C. Lipson, D. Robinson. Fourth Row: Mr. L. Elder, B. Gillam, J. Hart, G. Shin, K. Vossen, K. McBryan, M. Barratt, T. Reynolds, R. Unger, R. Spiller, E. Hinz, T. Wu, Mr. L. Carter. Third Row: Mr. T. Murdy, D. Peterson, D. Nissen, D. Lee, P. Fraser, S. Wheeler, T. Smith, Q. Palmer, D. Cass, K. Imrie, B. Sirkia, A. Dhawan, J. Vergote, Mr. N. Mayes. Second Row: P. Taylor, S. Wong, T. Powell, A. Fisher, R. Funk, Mr. V. Pasquale, Mr. J. Lam, M. Jefferson, A. Ma, B. Joyce, M. Pon. Front Row: I. Jackes, M. Aranzabal Albafull, L. Lam, T. Lyon.

With the grade 8's, 9's, and 10's quietly settled in their rooms, the 11's worshipping rugby, and the mellow grade 12's quietly studying, the House was destined to a good year. Huge thanks to Mr. Pasquale and Mr. Lam for putting up with the grade 12's first of all; we were an interesting bunch. Thank you to all the duty staff for your efforts: Mr. Mayes, Mr. Hyde, and the new staff. Mr. Murdy thanks for not trying to recruit everyone in the house for rugby and Mrs. Hamilton thanks for having the courage to come into a boys house such as Lake's. Liam Elder, the late but crucial addition to our house, thanks for all your efforts, and for all your crazy Kiwi stories. Also thanks to Mrs. Pasquale for all her work to complete the House. Lake's had a very successful year; with a lot of new kids to start, everyone quickly settled into the routine and the House excelled. It has been one of the strongest years ever, whether it be winning inter-house events or living as brothers. Keep on keepin' on. MORE POWER!

Mitch Jefferson , Travis Powell, Austin J. Fisher and Ricky Funk

7 Amazing Grace
(Lake's)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fe
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand year:
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Back Row: Ms. S. Lane, V. Ko, A. Rentz, E. Thurston, J. Janssen, J. Armstrong, L. Smith, H. Davis, W. Smith, A. Dukelow, Mrs. L. Robertson. Third Row: Mrs. D. Beare, Mrs. S. Sun, M. Sun, A. Yanagida, K. Lindsay, M. Hall, Y. Sato, I. Bourbon, S. Rentz, S. Eurchuk, A. Ogawa, J. Kook, Mrs. G. Samuel. Second Row: M. Lee, D. Reycraft, A. Reid, C. Handja, C. Huang, H. Guard, D. Murray, M. Baker. Front Row: J. Dukelow, C. Gomez, C. Facer, B. Urniezius, C. Leung, R. Conconi.

To the little house in the forest, it has been an amazing year full of fun. In the beginning it was a bit nerve racking. Housing seventeen new girls and several new duty staff, we had our ups and downs. But in the end, we hold an unbreakable bond between the sisters of Renfrew. To the grade eights, we'll never forget your infectious energy and your unexplainable craziness. To the grade nines, although you're small in numbers you make up for it with your never-ending laughs and your permanent smiles. To the grade tens, have an awesome first year as seniors. And to the grade elevens, it's finally your turn. Good luck and lead the Renfrew we all know and love. Thanks to all the duty staff , Mrs. Samuel and Mrs. Beare, we could not have done it without your support and guidance. We will miss the house meetings, the blinding mob of orange and the crazy dance parties. We love you and wish you all the best!

Amy Rentz (Head of House) and Venus Ko (Deputy Head of House)

10 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Th
(School/Renfrew)

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward
In the triumph song of life.

Back Row: Mr. E. Hall, A. Chen, N. Minchau, S. Buss, A. Macintosh, J. Cartwright, C. Richardson, A. Banks, G. Halse, D. Basche, A. Grand, B. Volkovinski, C. Reif. Third Row: Mr. G. Perry, Ms. A. Dewis, S. Pinsky, M. Geddes, A. McNally, D. Godin, S. Beselt, B. Downey, T. Boni, J. House, D. Letient, M. Chiang, A. Kong, Mr. D. Hutchison, Ms. C. Dunstan. Second Row: L. See, A. de Levie, W. Chung, J. Hsu, T. Rawlinson, F. Dalrymple, Mr. G. Loiselle, Mr. P. Morris, P. Lui, V. Yang, R. Boni, S. Leighton, A. Deutscher. Front Row: J. Mouret, D. Tsui, M. Rushka, R. See, J. Alvarez, J. Hagedorn, Q. Richardson, J. Letient, P. Regan, D. Geddes, A. Leighton.

As we sit in our brand new spacious, comfortable second common room, we reflect and reminisce on the eventful year we have had in Lonsdale's House. To state the obvious, this year has definitely been one of many changes. The year began with 46 guys being greeted by a new House Director, Mr. Loiselle (a.k.a. Lozzy), a new Assistant House Director, Mr. Morris, and a new intern, Mr. Hall.

For seven months the House was subjected to leaky roofs, cramped quarters, and strange odours. Despite this the guys handled the year strongly. The old house actually served as a great place for house bonding – especially through snow storms, power outages, gas leaks and no water. One of the House's highlights this year was winning the snow sculpture. One thing that definitely has enhanced the House spirit is the house staff. Regardless of all the changes the true spirit of Lonsdale's has triumphed thanks to the efforts of the great guys in the house, and all the house staff.

Frazer Dalrymple, Head of House

8 How Great Thou Art
(Lonsdale's)

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

hen sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee
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When through the woods, and forest glades I w
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeu
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
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When Christ shall come, with shout of acclama
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou a

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Back Row: Ms. J. Rolston, H. Esquivias, C. Carter, M. Macvey, O. Stewart, A. Reynolds, N. Novlan, L. Macmillan, A. Schmidt, F. Champagne, Mrs. J. Peacocke. Third Row: Mr. M. Hall, Mrs. B. Hall, L. Lee, V. Lee, P. Blanchflower, M. Thorlakson, L. Heffernan, D. Robb, S. Lynskey, E. King, Ms. S. Newns. Second Row: M. Ruel, B. Stack, J. Risseeuw, M. Read, R. Muehlenberg, D. Ji, E. Ram, S. Ma. Front Row: River, A. Sherwood, A. Hernaiz, S. Richarson-Isberg, J. Choi, Y. Chang, B. Wu, S. Roberts.

It's hard to believe that after nineteen years of School House girls walking up and down the hall, this year will be the last. The walls in this house hold secrets, stories, laughter, tears, and scandals, but most of all great friendships that will last forever. As School House migrates across Lake Omar, the bustling of the Main Building will no longer be white noise but a distant memory, and the convenience of being in Main will be a dissatisfying absence. And though we may sound heart broken, we believe that this year left a mark in SLS history, for we were the first girls' residence on campus. The multiculturalism in the grade 8 room was not an obstacle for their mischievousness. As for the grade 9's, thanks for being in bed right on time and making our lives easier. Our numerous grade 10's may have had some issues, but Mrs. Hall's great motherly intuition helped them come together as a group. It is the job of the grade 11's to remind everyone that the School House spirit must be kept alive FOREVER. As the last grads coming out of School House, we did our best to ensure that our girls learnt to love the House as much as we do. We must thank the staff members who repeatedly showered us with care. Mr. and Mrs. Hall and River, you made us feel like we were home although some of us were halfway around the world from it. Thank you all!

Helen Esquivias (Head of House) and Alexa Reynolds (Deputy Head of House)

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In the triumph song of life.

Back Row: C. Chavez, D. Beckerman, R. Purves, S. Jeong, R. Rees, L. Baker, A. Morris, C. Oliver, K. Huculak, O. Samuel, Mr. G. Linn. Fourth Row: Mr. R. Cowie, A. Bailey, D. Schaffer, P. Keenan, S. Pals, S. Holmes, S. Denier, A. Thorlakson, L. Tsai, M. Poole, T. Hamblin, M. Lans Cancino, Mr. N. Bryant. Third Row: W. Michaelsen, A. Vittery, B. Kingstone, F. Miller, B. McKenzie-McMillan, T. Lee, M. Anderson, C. Linn, J. Jeong, D. Yuen, B. Cook, D. Samuel, H. Cape, J. Stevenson. Second Row: T. East, C. Dalziel, J. Willms, K. Tam, J. Martin, Mr. T. Coy, Mr. R. Samuel, E. Chang, M. Cox, J. Park, B. Regehr. Front Row: S. Hsiao, A. Hameau, F. Gomez, E. Adams, A. Hutchinson, K. Kranratanasuit.

Thanks to a strong group of returning boys, the new students quickly learned the values and traditions associated with Ripley's . They developed the necessary qualities and mind-set in order to promote the betterment of the House: simply put, the spirit of the Lion was immediately re-established. However, Ripley's would not function if it weren't for the monumental support and supervisory efforts of our House staff. To our great fortune, we received Mr. Olson this year, whose easy-going attitude was appreciated by all. Mr. Linn's Scottish humour never failed to entertain, and Mr. Bryant's youthfulness made him a big brother to all of us. Overseeing day-to-day activities was no easy task, but Mr. Coy was instrumental in doing so. And, lastly, Mr. Samuel continued to demonstrate his competence and expertise in directing this House, and once again was our father away from home.

To my brothers, living in Ripley's is a privilege, a valuable experience that will serve you well in the years to come. You are now and forever known as true Ripley's men: you have succeeded in the process of living out this name that holds merit. Congratulations and good luck next year.

Edward Chang, Head of House

9 I Hear Thy Welcome Voice
(Ripley's)

I hear Thy welcome voice
That calls me, Lord, to Thee,
For cleansing in Thy precious blood
That flowed on Calvary.
Lord, I'm on my way!
On my way to thee!
Wash me, cleanse me in the blood
That flowed on Calvary!

Though coming weak and vile,
Thou dost my strength assure;
Thou dost my vileness fully cleanse,
Till spotless all, and pure.
Lord, I'm on my way!
On my way to thee!
Wash me, cleanse me in the blood
That flowed on Calvary!

'Tis Jesus calls me on
To perfect faith and love,
To perfect hope and peace and trust,
For earth and Heav'n above.
Lord, I'm on my way!
On my way to thee!
Wash me, cleanse me in the blood
That flowed on Calvary!

All hail! atoning blood!
All hail! redeeming grace!
All hail! the gift of Christ our Lord,
Our Strength and Righteousness.
Lord, I'm on my way!
On my way to thee!
Wash me, cleanse me in the blood
That flowed on Calvary!

MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
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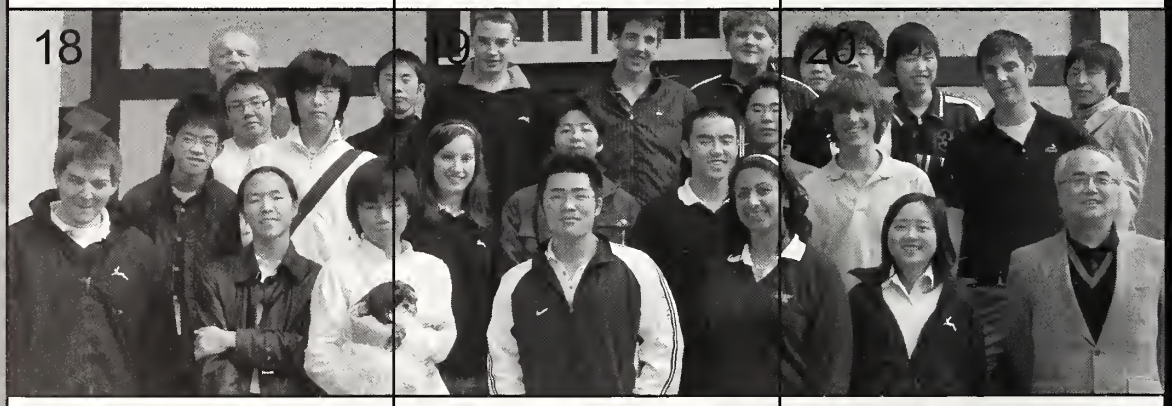
11	12	13
18 	19	20
25 *Students Return and Third Term Begins*	26	27 *Azabu High School Arrives*

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 *Inter-House Cross Country Run*	2	3 *Thailand Trip Departs*
7 *International Women's Day Dinner*	8 *Rugby Tour Departs*	9 *Spring Break Begins*	10
14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24
28	29	30 *Thailand Trip Returns*	31

Edge Leadership in Thailand

Back Row: Mr. Peter Yates, Kristina Hennig, Erica Lee, Patrick Fraser, Patrick Lavoie, Natasha Whiffin, Brian Sirkia, Taylor Shepard, Benjamin Kingstone, Matt Austin, Ms. Jillian Bassie. Front Row: Steven Buss, Quinn Palmer.
Photo taken by: Alex Housser.

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
1 *Lonsdale's moves to new house*		
8	9	10
15	16	17
22 *Earth Day Cleanup*	23	24
29	30 *Dean's Dinner*	

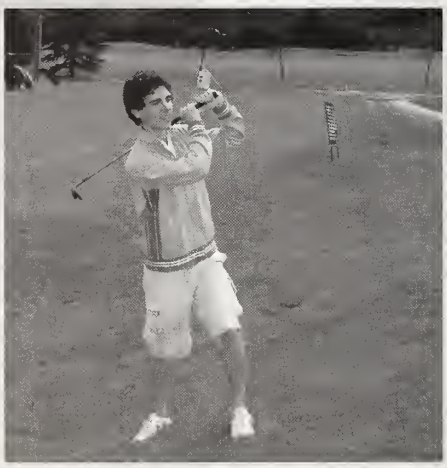
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 *Dean's Dinner*	5	6	7
11	12	13	14 *Maple Bay Regatta*
18	19	20	21
25	26	2	

Golf

The members of the golf team had poor weather to start the season, but they enthusiastically participated in spite of the rain. All players improved their skills through hard work on the practice range. Five players represented the school in two tournaments in the second week of May. They played very well in the ISA tournament against some extremely tough competition. Two days later, they played in the Island Qualifying Tournament, and each player scored better than the last time. All the players are to be congratulated for their interest and energy throughout the term.

– Dai Williams, Coach

Back Row: Mr. D. Williams, J. House, A. McNally, M. Cox.
Front Row: M. Parker, M. Thorlakson, E. Chang, L. Heffernan, E. King.

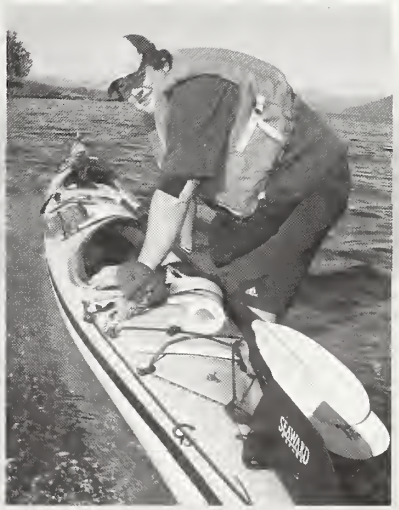


(top left) Will Turner prepares to hit a long shot.
(top right) Krit Kranratanasuit searches for the flying golf ball.
(middle left) Alex McNally taps in a birdie.
(middle right) Emily King practices her putting by the clubhouse.
(above) Krit Kranratanasuit has a great follow-through on his drive.
(above middle) Jett House chips the ball up onto the green.
(above right) Marisa Parker uses up a bucket of balls as she works on her swing.
(right) Patrick McGehee and Will Turner walk onto the green to see whose ball landed closer to the hole.

Outdoors

The West Coast is a wonderful classroom. The more we learn about the natural world, the more we understand about ourselves. And out of our understanding grows appreciation and respect. This term each of us experienced something of what ecologist Edward Ricketts described as "the natural feelings of exhilaration, joy, and satisfaction in making new acquaintances and watching old friends as they scurry or glide about their business on a foggy morning between Pacific tides."

– Peter Yates and Aynsley O'Carroll, Coaches



(top) Jason Yoon and Mr. Yates move the boat away from the water to secure the food.
(middle left) Three boats raft up for a quick meeting.
(middle right) Lunch time at the camping site.
(left) Jason Yoon and Joseph Ji help Kevin Yoon and Adrian Grand carry the boat into the water.
(above) Eloise Blackwell, Sarah Anderson, Harriet Persse, Harriet Guard and Elsa Picone go for a hike at Goldstream Park.
(above right) Ryan Boni gets ready to take off for another journey.

Senior Girls Rowing

Over the course of the year, despite busy schedules and some questionable weather, the senior girls rowing crew has managed to create a strong, dedicated and successful team. Thanks to the hard work and determination of each athlete, and of course, encouragement from three skilled coaches, the team has seen results it can be proud of. Every practice, every regatta and every race presents a new challenge that the girls are always willing to tackle with grace, dignity and poise. Different personalities and skills blended together to work towards the common goal of creating a crew worth remembering. Thank you to our coaches for always pushing us forward and, most importantly, thank you to all of the girls for your passion, eagerness and support.

– Nichelle Soetaert

Back Row: Mrs. E. Hamilton, S. Lynskey, S. Kingstone, K. Lindsay, T. Sully-Daniels, L. Johner, A. Dukelow, T. Shepard, N. Soetaert, K. Hennig, N. Whiffin, J. Webster. Front Row: S. Nattrass, A. Green, F. Champagne, P. Blanchflower, I. Bourbon, A. Rawlinson, E. Hollings, D. Rolston, S. Rentz.

(top right) The senior girls are working hard.
(center left) It's a happy day for Nichelle Soetaert and Sarah Kingstone.
(center right) Emma Hollings is having fun at the Brentwood Regatta!
(right) The girls dock their boat at the Brentwood Regatta after a hard race.
(above) Dana Rolston and Sarah Nattrass carry the boat up to the racks after their race is finished.

Senior Boys Rowing

"A year to remember," as our coaches Wes Hyde and Caroline Kirman expressed numerous times, this year's senior men's crew has been exceptional. Having a full heavy and light eight we competed in all ranges of every regatta. Striving for a sense of team has been a driving focus throughout the year. The morning practices at six have really brought us together. One of the hardest things to achieve in sport is trust. This year's crew members have been able to trust and stand by each other with complete confidence and reassurance that this bond will hold strong. We are looking forward to St. Catharine's and achieving that perfect stroke.

– Matt Sager, Captain

Back Row: Mr. W. Hyde, W. Michaelsen, G. Halse, M. Elliott, C. Richardson, A. Housser, T. Rawlinson, J. Cartwright, M. Sager, D. Turner, O. Rauball, C. Warrick, J. Park, A. Kong, C. Dunn, L. Hayes, F. Dalrymple, Mrs. C. Kirman. Front Row: Mr. L. Carter, A. Banks, A. Fisher, A. Hollings, E. Lee, R. Funk, Q. Palmer, D. Letient.

(top left) Quinn Palmer talks to his crew about their race.
(top right) George Halse and Mark Elliott prepare to head to the start of their double race at the Maple Bay Regatta.
(middle left) Adrienne Hollings coxes the senior men's heavyweight 8+ during practice.
(middle right) Derek Turner climbs out of the single after his race.
(middle) The senior men's lightweight 8+ practice for the upcoming regatta.
(above left) The senior men's heavyweight 4+ during races at the Brentwood Regatta.
(above right) The JV 4x+ during races at the Shawnigan Regatta.
(left) The senior men's heavyweight 8+ during a practice.

Junior Girls Rowing

The third term is one of the most hectic of the school. With Regattas every other weekend and training every other day, we get tired pretty fast. This term, we participated in three major regattas: Maple Bay, which is comprised of local schools and rowing clubs, Brentwood International Regatta, which hosts people from all over British Columbia and the United States, and the Shawnigan Lake Regatta, which is hosted at West Shawnigan Lake Park by the school. The third term is exciting and fast-paced and a fun time to be in Junior girls rowing.

– Samantha Roberts

Back Row: Mrs. D. Beare, B. Stack, C. Hunt, R. Muehlenberg, A. Hennig, S. Roberts, A. Reid, E.Van Ryn, O. Stewart, H. de Jager, S. Partridge, J. Nixon, M. Stack, M. Lang, Ms. J. Rolston. Front Row: C. Leung, C. Handja, M. Lee, M. Ruel, B. Boyce, D. Ji, B. Boese, S. Murphy, A. McMullen, M. Cartner.

(top right) The girls gather in for a cheer before their race.
(top middle) Alana McMullen, Diana Ji, Samantha Partridge and Ali Hennig are trying to balance the boat.
(above) The lightweight 4+ gets showered after a rough race at the Brentwood Regatta.
(middle) The Junior 8+ win gold at the SLS regatta.
(middle right) Maylies Lang and Olivia Stewart push themselves away from the dock at the Maple Bay Regatta.
(bottom right) Morgan Lee and Courtney Handja take a look towards the finish line at the end of their race.

Junior Boys Rowing

'Long practices,' 'cold weather,' and 'hard' are some words to describe the Junior Boys Rowing season so far. We started off the year with many novices and very few experienced rowers. However, with determination and dedication we have molded ourselves into a strong crew. With recent successes at the Maple Bay Regatta, things are looking bright for the rest of the year. With the sun and warm weather on the way, we can expect more fun racing at the next regattas. Everybody is excited for the upcoming Brentwood Regatta, and practices are getting harder, but the work we are putting in will pay off on race day. Many thanks to Mr. Coy for his never ending optimism and fantastic coaching. He has made rowing this year something to look forward to. Also, thanks to our gap student/coach Lachlan Carter for passing on his gems of wisdom to all the guys and teaching all the novices how to be strong rowers. On behalf of the crew, thanks for a great year on the water.

– Alex and Lachlan Macintosh

Back Row: Mr. L. Carter, G. Shin, T. Boni, A. Thorlakson, M. Barratt, A. Macintosh, Q. Richardson, R. Rees, L. Macintosh, Mr. T. Coy. Front Row: R. See, B. Gillam, R. Mills, M. Child, B. Downey, A. Morris, J. Hagedorn.

(top) The junior boys' 8+ adjust themselves for the race.
(middle top) Brendan Downey, Quinten Richardson and Adam Morris leave the docks to head up to the start of their race.
(middle left) Quinten Richardson, Alex Macintosh, and Brendan Downey smile at the Maple Bay Regatta.
(middle right) Ben Gillam, Taylor Boni, Ron See, Brendan Downey and Adam Morris enjoy the weather at the Shawnigan boat house.
(above left) The boys take the boat out of the water.
(above) Michelle Child enjoys being the cox of the junior boys' rowing crew.
(left) Alex Hutchinson and Tim Lyon get settled into the boat before their doubles race.

1st XV Boys Rugby

The 1st XV had lots of rugby this year. The fall saw the boys go undefeated against three touring sides - 2 from Wales, and 1 from Scotland. The spring started off with a great adventure to England and France. Both the 1st XV and 2nd XV played three games in England (Wimbledon College, Millfield School, Judd School), and one game in France versus a Club Combination XV just north of Paris. The tour was highlighted with the opportunity to attend two International games (France vs England in Twickenham, England; France vs Scotland in Paris, France). The season is still in progress. The boys are working hard, and are excited about the remaining games.

– Tim Murdy, Coach

Back Row: Mr. T. Murdy, Mr. A. Doyle, C. Hamstra, J. Hart, J. Jeong, B. Sirkia, P. Fraser, C. Linn, M. Poole, D. Samuel, J. Holdsworth, J. Noble, T. Smith, T. Hamblin, O. Samuel, M. Chiang, Mr. J. Williams. Front Row: D. Cass, H. Wheaton, T. Ransom, J. Charleson, R. Meidinger, T. Mason, J. Willms, T. Powell, D. Ingham.

(top left) James Holdsworth is lifted high in the lineout.
(top right) Tom Smith dives for the St.George's player.
(centre) Pat Fraser manouvres the ball out of the ruck.
(far right) Tom Smith sprints down the field, with Mackenzie Poole not far behind.
(right) Taylor Mason tries to take down his opponent, and with the help of Owen Samuel he just might!
(above left) Owen Samuel runs the ball down the field, trying to avoid being tackled while doing so!
(above right) Jaeger Willms fends off a tackle.
(bottom far right) Dafydd Samuel gets the ball and plans to make a pass before being caught by his Brentwood opponent.
(bottom centre) SLS and BCS compete for the ball in the line out.
(right) Carlin Hamstra runs with the ball, with Brentwood in hot pursuit.

2nd XV Boys Rugby

This has been a very rewarding and satisfying season for the 2nd XV to this point. They have played with passion and good spirit and have proved worthy winners in almost all of their games. The captain of the squad was Sam Main and he led by example throughout. We wish him and all the other grade 12's ongoing success in their rugby adventures. The team, however, was primarily composed of players from grades 11 to 9. The future of Shawnigan rugby appears to be in very secure hands and we are looking forward to watching these players develop further over the years to come.

– Graham Linn and Evan Hall, Coaches

(Back Row) Mr. G. Linn, E. Hinz, B. McMillan, D. Nissen, H. Cape, S. Wheeler, D. Godin, C. Thornber, P. Taylor, A. Kelly, B. Cook, J. Vergote, T. Nasuno, D. Lee, Mr. E. Hall. (Front Row) D. Robinson, S. Tateishi, B. Baker, D. Chan, S. Main, P. Keenan, S. Beselt, A. Bailey, M. Jervis.

(top left) Devon Cass dives for the try.
(top right) Sean Wheeler jumps for the ball.
(middle left) Shawnigan takes a scrum against Kelsey.
(above left) Daniel Lee pushes through three tackles.
(above middle) Clayton Thornber fends off the opposition.
(above right) Lucien Nel gets a try against Brentwood.
(far left) Hugh Cape punishes his opponent with a tackle.
(left) Aaron Kelly beats the Brentwood player in the line out.
(above) David Robinson rips the ball away from the offense.

Senior Girls Rugby

The Senior Girls Rugby team has had a very successful season this year, managing to stay undefeated for all of their league games. The 'Iron Women' traveled to Edmonton in April to participate in The Ross Sheppard Invitational Rugby Tournament, winning all of their matches by large margins. Not only did this make the team more cohesive, but it allowed the girls to gain invaluable experience on the rugby field. In May, the team participated in the Island Championships at Brentwood College School. Again, the girls remained undefeated—claiming first place on the island for the AA league, as well as earning their spot as 2nd seat in the provincial championships. As with all strong teams, commitment and hard work have been key to success. Congratulations to all of the 'Iron Women' for a very solid season of rugby and their relentless dedication to the sport. Without their enthusiastic spirits, this year would not have been the same. Good work ladies!

– Marley Macvey, Captain

Back Row: Mr. M. Hall, V. Lee, G. Ardagh, I. Johnson, O. Halse, W. Smith, E. Blackwell, A. Hedgpeth, L. Thomson, S. Lamb, L. Sutcliffe, Ms. S. Niemi. Front Row: J. Armstrong, J. Janssen, S. Duffett, K. Gill, M. Macvey, L. Smith, C. Carter, A. McCleary, E. Bousquet.

(top left) Janelle Janssen and Giselle Ardagh kneel to wait for the referee's call.
(top right) Alison McCleary kicks the conversion intensly.
(top middle) Eloise Blackwell runs towards the opposition with determination.
(middle) Jordana Armstrong scores a great try.
(above) Vanessa Lee seeks an opening and runs towards it.
(above middle) Shawnigan rucks to score a try.
(above right) The back row tries to rip for the ball.
(bottom left) The grade 12 rugby players.
(bottom right) Wendy Smith runs swiftly with the ball.

Junior Girls Soccer

As a young squad made up mainly of grade 8's, many of whom had not played before, this season was all about developing the players for the future. The squad trained regularly and their improvement was apparent. The girls bonded as a team and to name the most improved player will be a very difficult task. The two goal keepers, Dayle Murray and Rachel Conconi, worked on skills throughout the season and were awesome in all of the games. Eva Jackman, Valerie Doise and Monica Candy, as the experienced players, led by their outstanding efforts on and off the pitch. Sylvia Han and Lulu Guadagnuolo, as total newcomers to the sport, took their roles seriously and superb progress was made during the season. Well done to a group that learned how to work as a team on the pitch.

– Debra John, Coach

Back Row: Mrs. D. John, Mr. L. Elder, E. Jackman, V. Doise, M. Candy, S. Richardson-Isberg, C. Gomez, A. Roldan, J. Dukelow, K. Driesen, L. Guadagnuolo, L. Collins-Lipsett, A. Hernaiz, Mr. G. Dukelow. Front Row: J. Choi, C. Facer, D. Murray, R. Conconi, S. Han, B. Urniezius, M. Seo, M. Baker.

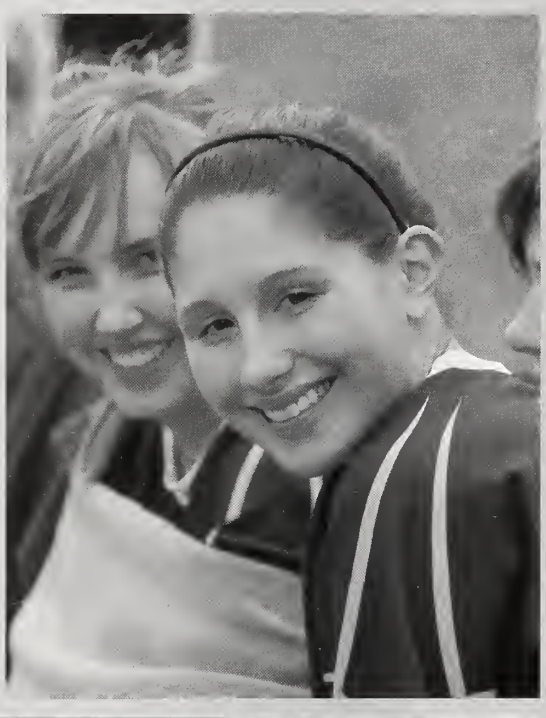
(top left) Sylvia Han, Almudena Roldan and Janine Dukelow take a quick break from practicing soccer, to shoot us a smile.
(top right) It seems that Valerie Doise has aquired the skill to kick and shoot the ball into the net - but will it work this time?
(above right) Sylvia Han cheerfully skips towards the ball, getting ready to kick it up the field.
(middle left) Eva Jackman and Monica Candy don't look very tired considering they have just finished a very tough practice!
(middle right) Dayle Murray stops the ball from rolling into the goal which would be a disaster for the junior girls soccer team - well done, Dayle!
(far left) Eva Jackman steals the ball from her opponent using her silky soccer skills!
(left) Rachel Conconi winds up her leg in order to kick it up to her fellow player.
(bottom left) Sienna Richardson-Isberg gets ready to dribble the ball up the field to her teammates.
(bottom right) Ana Cecilia Hernaiz helps her teammates by running the ball towards the goal post.

Senior Girls Soccer

This year's team was somewhat of a last minute thing. We had almost all new legs and we were grateful, for they also brought much skill. Pouring, miserable, rainy weather, or clear blue skies, we always managed to learn and enjoy soccer as a team. Unfortunately our season did not last as long as we would have liked, but it was still worthwhile and everyone had fun. Good luck to the girls in the soccer program next year and years to come!

–Alexa Reynolds, Co-Captain

Back Row: Ms. J. Bassie, E. Jackman, M. Boulter, C. Grafton, H. Guadagnuolo, N. Novlan, A. Reynolds, L. Macmillan, E. Ram, A. Adams, T. Bell, Mrs. J. Kingstone. Front Row: D. Robb, J. Rea, M. Skipper, D. Feehan, E. Thurston, S. Eurchuk, A. Yates, C. Lamb.



(top) Daisy Feehan watches as Courtney Lamb takes a free kick.
(center) Alexa Reynolds chases a breakaway.
(center right) Cathryn Grafton and Hattie Guadagnuolo warm up between halves.
(above) Erica Ram passes off the ball.
(right) Tasha Bell follows the ball for a steal.
(middle left) Elisse Thurston dribbles the ball around her opponent.
(middle right) Madison Boulter runs in for a goal.
(far right) Leonie Macmillan passes the ball off to a teammate.

Junior Boys Soccer

The Junior Boys Soccer Team has been one of the Shawnigan's best in recent years. A solid defense paired with a tenacious attack enabled the team to qualify for the Island Tournament by beating Brentwood, our arch rivals. The highlights of the season included winning two tournaments and finishing sixth on the Island. I would like to thank the whole team for being one of the most enjoyable and talented teams I have ever coached. Our mature, controlled approach to the game was a pleasure to watch. Congratulations on a very successful season.

– Jarrett Wilke, Coach

Back Row: Mr. J. Wilke, A. Ritchie, M. Aranzabal Albafull, M. Kim, R. Poulus, H. Hung, C. Chavez-Ruiz, J. Alvarez, T. Barnes, F. Barbara. Front Row: S. Pinsky, C. Oliver, D. Basche, K. Huculak, D. Song, N. Conconi, R. Spiller, K. Wyatt.

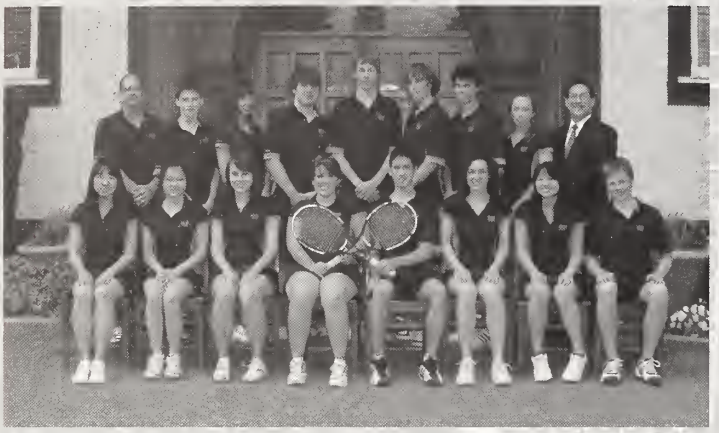
Back Row: Mr. R. Cowie, S. Jeong, J. Milliken, T. Reynolds, S. Sager, N. Menten, M. Lee, M. Gonzalez. Front Row: D. Shumborski, D. Tjia, V. Sergeev, M. Ripper, L. Nel, E. Adams, L. Lam, F. Gomez.

(top left) Rick Spiller scores a goal for Shawnigan.
(top right) Lucien Nel is about to kick the ball.
(top middle left) Steve Jo rushes past his check.
(top middle right) Steven Sager isn't tall enough.
(middle left) Cam Oliver shields the ball very nicely.
(middle right) Edward Adams takes a corner kick.
(middle) Robert Poulus gets past his check.
(bottom left) Chino Chavez-Ruiz passes off the ball.
(bottom right) David Basche times his tackle.

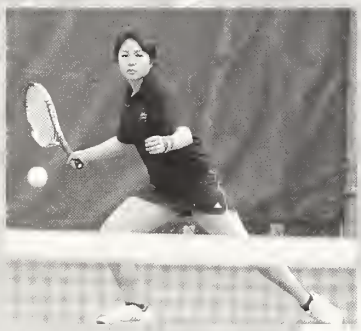
Senior Tennis

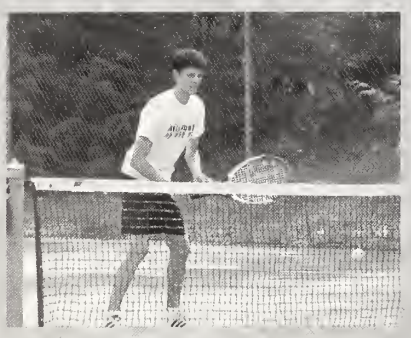
This year's tennis team was full of a variety of different players. The players were from many different places all over the world (Australia, Mexico, Hong Kong) and all brought their own personality to the team. Over half the team was new to the senior tennis program, but we quickly meshed as a team to earn an undefeated record and the number one seed on Vancouver Island going into the Provincial Championships. With a strong array of crafty doubles players and match-experienced singles players, we hope for a result at the Provincials indicative of our ability. Many thanks to Mr. Candelaria and Mr. Austin for their words of encouragement through the "grinders" (tough matches) that we went through. Also, thanks to all the Shawnigan supporters who came to watch our home games.

– Malcolm Geddes,Captain



Back Row: Mr. D Austin, B. Volkovinski, A. Varma, C. Clarance, T. Pethick, L. Froker, B. Kingstone, S. Whiffin, Mr. S. Candelaria.
Front Row: B. Huang, W. Tso, A. Volkovinskaia, H. Esquivias, M. Geddes, D. Coleman, A. Ogawa, R. Purves.





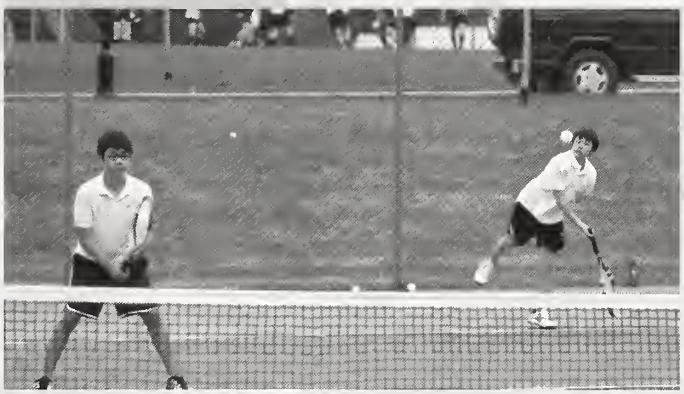
(top left) Langdon Froker has the most irregular poses as he slams the ball over the net.
(top right) Tom Pethick looks up towards the sky as he serves.
(middle) Helen Esquivias looks determined to win this match, while patiently waiting for the ball to be hit her way.
(middle right) Samantha Whiffin hits the ball back to her opponent.
(above far left) Anjani Varma warms up before a game.
(above left) Akiko Ogawa leaps to her right in order to hit the fluorescent tennis ball back to her opponent of the day.
(above right) Betty Huang stays on her toes while following through with her racket.
(above far right) Winnie Tso is ready to hit the 'soft' ball.
(bottom left) Ben Kingstone waits by the net, ready to hit any ball that comes his way.
(bottom right) Betty Huang gets ready to serve the ball.

Junior Tennis

The junior 'A' tennis team had a very successful year. The season started off with about four weeks of practice sessions working on skills such as serving, ground strokes, net play and team play. As the returning players began to gel with the new players, partnerships were formed and the competitive season began. The team had success in its exhibition matches with Brentwood College and also a fine showing at the Jr. ISA championship. I look forward to watching the grade 10 players move to the senior team next year and the younger players step up into leadership roles for next year's junior squad.

– Andy Olson, Coach

Back Row: Mr. A. Olson, M. Kreilein, J. Mouret, L. Tsai, C. Meyburg, P. Regan, D. Geddes, C. Reif. Front Row: A. Costachescu, C. Hunt, J. Risseeuw, S. Ma, M. Read, L. Lee.



(top left) Ana Costachescu prepares to return a serve.

(top right) Cameron Rief serves for the match.

(above left) Jenna Risseeuw waits at the net.

(above middle) Michael Kreilein serves with great accuracy.

(above right) Louis Tsai and Julien Mouret show some great doubles teamwork.

(far left) Samantha Ma shows off her tennis skills.

(left) Julien Mouret hits an amazing forehand to finish off the point.

MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
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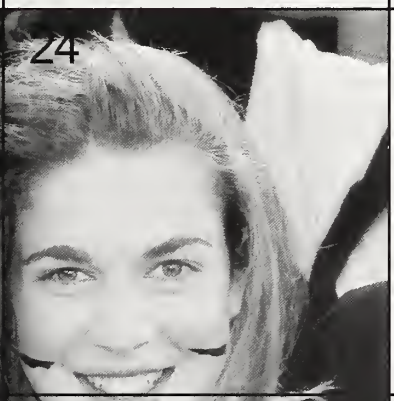
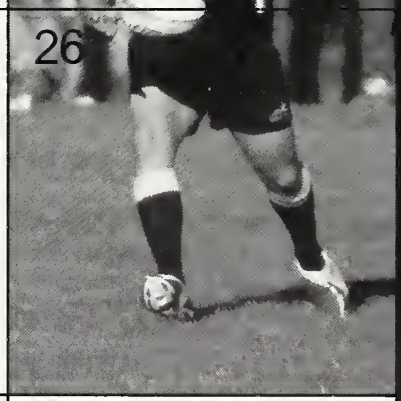
6	7 *AP Exams Begin*	8
13 *Shawnigan Lake Regatta* *Mother's Day*	14 	15
	21 *Victoria Day*	22
27 *Dean's Dinner*	28	29

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4 *Friday Night Lights*	
9	10		12 *Shawnigan Lake Regatta Super Saturday*
16	17	18 *SLS Grad 2007 at Whistler*	19
	24 	25 *Tennis and Girl's Rugby Provincials*	26 
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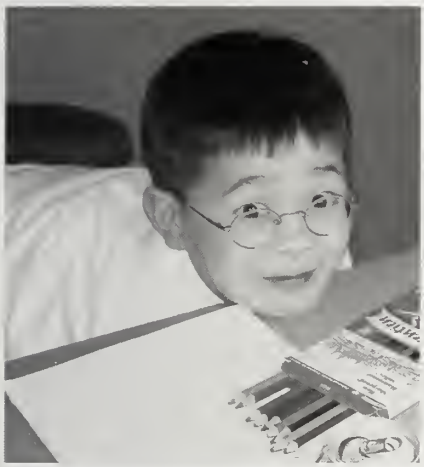

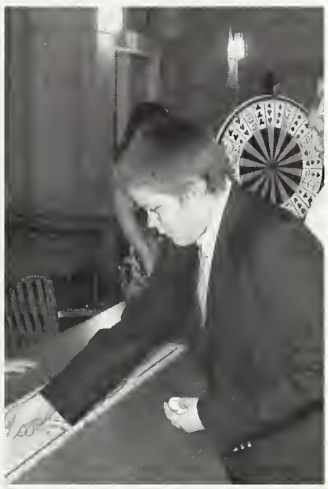

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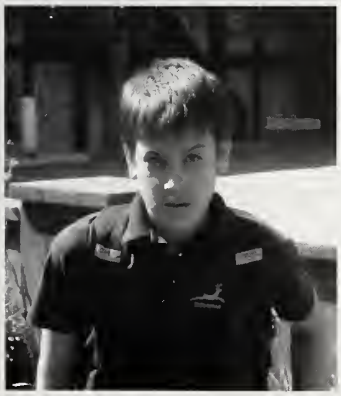


weren't they cute!

Most Likely To....

... re-enroll for another year, just to bug their teachers: Cassy Carter and Matthew Pon.

... become Prime Minister of Canada: Craig Dunn and Hanna Davis.

... have their offspring attend SLS: Philip Lui and Sarah Kingstone.

... tie themselves to a building just to make a point: Julie Rea and Austin Fisher.

... make it to the Olympics: Leonie Macmillan and Yudai Nakagawa.

... win the Nobel Prize: Tom East and Danielle Coleman.

... be cloned for Science: Brydan Regehr and Betty Huang.

... get married to each other: Frazer Dalrymple and Oskar Rauball.

... be on the FBI's 10 most wanted list: Josh Charleson and Joanna Feehan.

... make a living raising frogs in the Amazon: Colin Warrick and Whitney Donielson.

... strike it rich and lose it all in one wild weekend in Vegas: Simone Duffett and Travis Powell.

... be featured on the cover of GQ: Cathryn Grafton and Langdon Froker.

... have more than 5 children: Sarah Nattrass and Sam Main.

... return to SLS as a teacher: Guy Evans and Dana Rolston.

... succeed in acting: Hattie Guadagnuolo and Henry Wheaton.

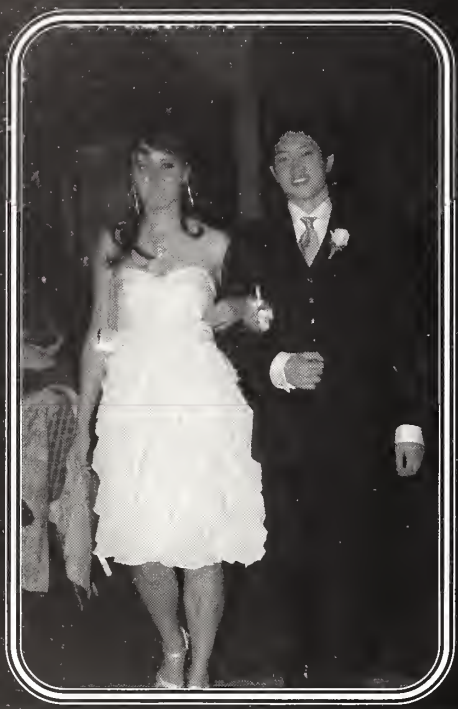
Best Bed head: Francesca Champagne and Devon Cass.

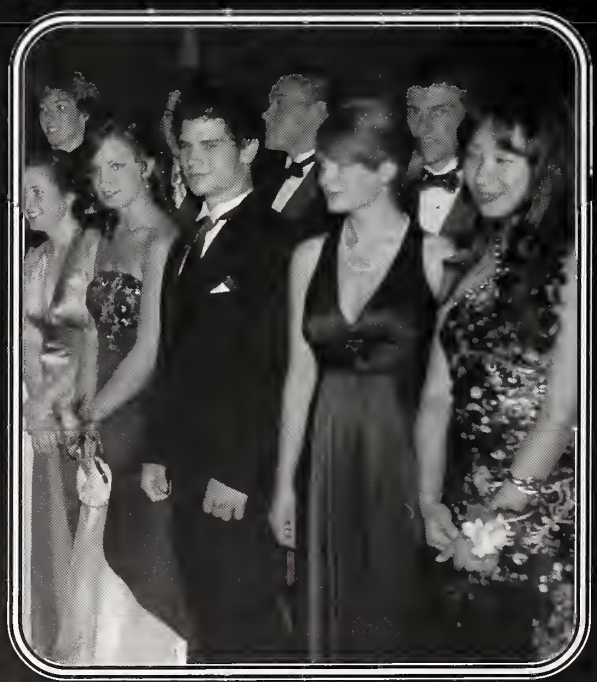
Biggest Flirt: Matt Sager and Kim Cook.

Nicest Smile: Nichelle Soetaert and Ricky Funk.

Craziest: Ashley Ikeji and Taylor Mason.

GRAD 2007





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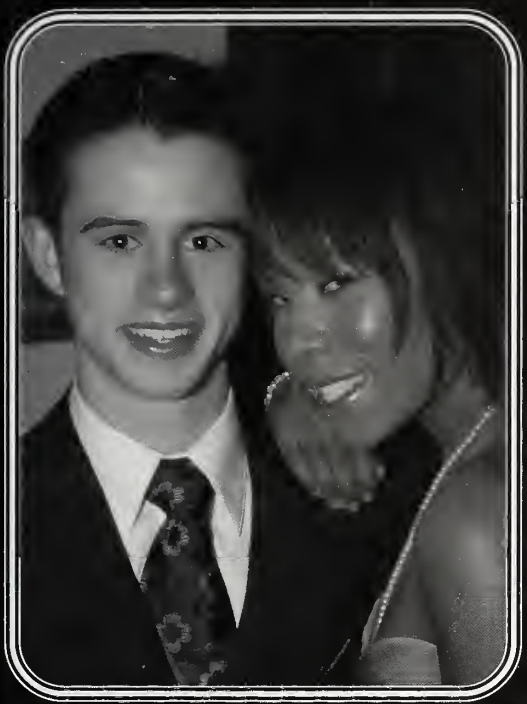

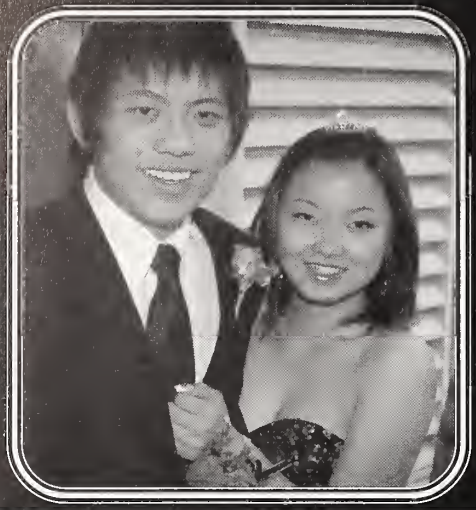

CONGRATULATIONS JORDAN
YOU DID IT !!!

JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
3 *Rowing Nationals*	4	5
10 *House Outings*	11	12
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24	25 *Gr. 8 and 9 OuterEDGE trip*	26

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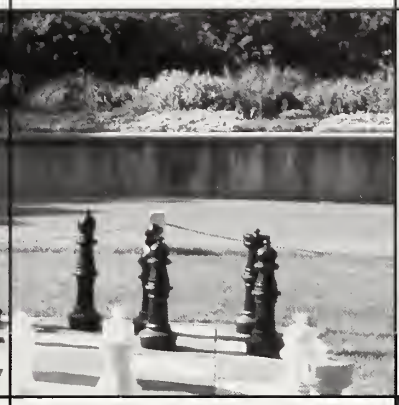
			2 *Boys Rugby Provincials*
6	7	8	9
13	14 	15 *Fine Art Celebration*	16
20 	21	22	23
27	28	29 *Closing Day*	30

Jordana Lynn Armstrong

Renfrew 2 years House Sport Captain
Edmonton, AB

Looking back, these past two years have been difficult, but I wouldn't change one moment, good or bad. Shawnigan has provided the best foundation I could have hoped for. To my always supportive family, I owe the most. But I'll never forget Renfrew, rugby, the 4 am runs, Ski Week, chapel, leave weekend adventures, grad 06/07, the docks, dances, all nighters, dance parties and even the long weekends dedicated to debate and SAR, and the many life lessons learned. Most importantly my friends that taught me so much and teachers that became more like friends - Sarah, Langdon, Cassy, Chantelle, Logan, Paul, Syd, Bri, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Dewis, the Samuels, and Mr. Bryant to name a few, thank you. You've defined my "Shawnigan experience."

Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind. – Dr. Seuss

Ryan Michael Boni

Lonsdale's 3 years House Spirit Captain
White Rock, BC

I would like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to go to Shawnigan. To all of my roommates in the past years: Ming, Alan, Zorkin, Juan, Steve, and Colin, thank you all for the good times that we had. How could I forget about the Lonsdale's boys! Hutch – you and I had a great 2 years. Lozzy – this year has been just as good as the others! To the boys – I will miss you all and just keep it real!

Sometimes if you're lucky, someone comes into your life who'll take up a place in your heart that no one else can fill, someone who's tighter than a twin, more with you than your own shadow, who gets deeper under your skin than your own blood and bones.
– Snoop Dogg

What is the meaning of life? To be happy and useful.
– The Dalai Lama

Élise Isabelle Stéphanie Bousquet

Groves' 4 years Assistant Captain of Field Hockey
Whitehorse, YK

I still have trouble believing I'm not returning in the fall for another year. All the time I have spent here has now blended together into irreplaceable memories. First of all, I'd like to thank my parents for this opportunity and for supporting me in every way throughout this time; I am forever grateful. To the best house director, Mrs. Stroebel, and to my wonderful advisor, Mr. Kingstone, thank you for standing by me and helping me succeed in every possible way. To my teachers and my coaches, thank you for everything you have helped me accomplish through the years and teaching me never to give up when things get tough. Lastly, good luck Groves' in years to come. I know you'll do great.

Je vieillis, et j'essaie de le faire de mon mieux. – Hergé

And by and by Christopher Robin came to an end of things, and he was silent, and he sat there, looking out over the world, just wishing it wouldn't stop. – A.A. Milne "Winnie the Pooh"

Lindsey Brumm

Kaye's 5 years House Fine Art Captain
Coquitlam, BC

To Mrs. D, who saw me through all the good and the bad. To Mme. Boulais, whose humour I finally get after 5 years. To all the teachers and staff who enriched my life daily in their own special ways. To all my friends, who were with me from the very beginning (you all know who you are). To Danielle, my "other half." To Taylor, keeping me sane. To Tom, always ready to listen. To Matt, one of my most amusing friends. Finally, to my parents who made these five years possible. I am forever grateful for all the hard work and sacrifices they made. All my love.

There are three kinds of people. Those who can count, and those who can't. – Anonymous
One day I fear that I will meet God, He'll sneeze, and I won't know what to say. – Anonymous
Cherish forever what makes you unique, 'cuz you're really a yawn if it goes. – Bette Midler

Jennifer Buchanan

Kaye's 2 years

Cedar, BC

First and foremost, thank you to my parents for providing me with such an incredible opportunity. Shawnigan has given me the best high school experience that I could have ever imagined. To Mrs. Detchon, thank you for always being there to listen and help in whatever way possible. To my teachers; I truly appreciate all you have done for me. And finally to Mrs. D. and all the girls in Kaye's, thank you for immediately taking me under your wing, making this place my new home.

What is the use of living if not to strive for noble causes and to make this muddled world a better place for those who will live in it after we are gone.
– Winston Churchill

Cassandra Marie Murphy Carter

School 2 years House Spirit Captain

Victoria, BC

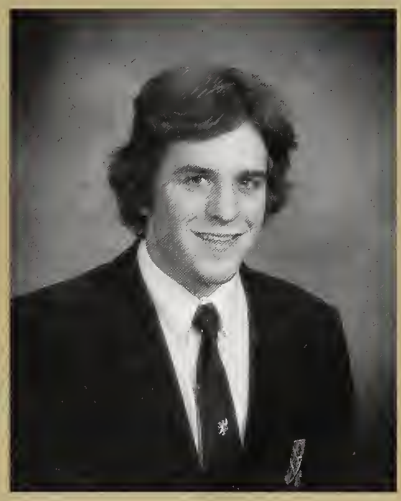
Wow…that's it…I'm done. Of course I would not be here without my family. You mean the world to me. Thank you to my friends. Without you I'd be lost. Jellybean, you truly are amazing. Shawnigan, that was interesting. School house, I had fun. Thank you to everyone else, you know who you are. The one thing that I've learned is that simplicity is not only the best way to go, but the key to life. All you have to remember to do is live, love, and laugh. Just do those and you'll be fine.

For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone.
– Audrey Hepburn

Devon Malcolm Cass

Lake's 2 years House Academic Captain

Winfield, BC



In a way, Shawnigan has been like eating 8 or 9 chocolate bars – different kinds. There are times when there's nothing else you'd rather be doing; it's a great feeling. But then maybe the sugar hits you the wrong way, and you go a little crazy, and you do things you regret. Other times you feel so horrible that you just want to throw yourself through the window of the Olsen building, top floor. But in the end, the prevailing emotion is satisfaction: you are left with a strong sense of accomplishment and you've learned many things. I would like to thank the people who made it possible for me to come here and the people who have made it great.

One of the only things in life worth taking seriously is humour.
– Anonymous

Do not fear mistakes; there are none.
– Miles Davis

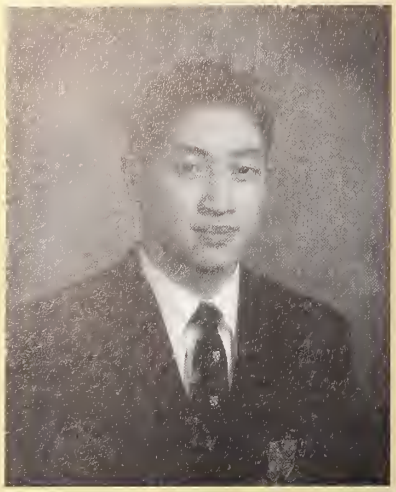
Francesca Marietta Champagne

School 1 year House Prefect

Parksville, BC

Yes, this is my first and only year at Shawnigan, and it is hard to believe that in such a short time I would be able to gather so many memories. So much has happened in my time at Shaw, and I know that this year will probably stick with me forever. All the people I've met and friends I've made – crazy. One of my best experiences has been the amazing Sr. Women's crew that I have had the privilege to be a part of. Every girl on that team is absolutely amazing, not to mention Mr. Beare and Mrs. Hamilton who are equally awesome. We should definitely throw an eight together at our ten-year! Thanks for the musical experience, Mr. Perry and Mrs. Bryant. A big hug to Mrs. Detchon who was always there for me at this wild place we like to call Shawnigan.

At the end of a day like this, when so many prayers are answered and so many aren't, we take our miracles where we find them. We reach across the gap and sometimes, against all odds, against all logic, we touch. – Meredith Grey, *Grey's Anatomy*



Danny Chan

Copeman's 5 years House Prefect
Saskatoon, SK

The five years I've spent at Shawnigan are coming to a close, and it's time to move on to a new chapter of my life. I would like to firstly thank my mother for allowing me to come to Shawnigan and supporting me these five wonderful years, and to Mr. Hyde-Lay for being a great mentor. I would also extend my thanks to all of Copeman's House, the best years of my life were spent with the boys, Brendan, Clayton, Dale and Sam. Good luck in the following years and keep the Copeman's spirit alive!!!

The Gods Envy us.
They Envy us because we're mortal,
Because any moment may be our last.
Everything is more beautiful because we're doomed.
You will never be more lovely than you are now,
We will never be here again.
This is your life,
and it's ending one minute at a time,
Give them something to write on your tombstone.
– Anonymous

Wing Kit (Edward) Chang

Ripley's 4 years School Prefect
Vancouver, BC Head of House

"Eddie, you're not like most teenage boys," said one of my best friends with a laugh. This is true to some extent, I mean, how many teenagers read Donald Trump's books and follow the PGA Tour? Not a whole lot. But, luckily for me, my friends and teachers have accepted me for who I am, and I am very grateful. Di and Arby, you two are the best. Mr. Cox, I know I will be seeking your advice even after Shawnigan. And lastly, to the Ripley's boys, keep it up, and good luck in the future. There is nothing more important than the well-being of the House.

Use no way as way, use no limitation as limitation.
– Bruce Lee

Joshua Charleson

Copeman's 5 years
Hot Springs Cove, BC

It's been a good five years at this school. I want to thank everyone who has been a part of my life. I especially want to thank Mr. David Hyde-Lay for looking after me for the past five years. If it wasn't for him, I never would have made it this far. I'm not sure where I'll end up, but it will be somewhere good.

Keep on, Keepin' on
– Joe Dirt

Sherry Chen

Kaye's 3 years House Academic Captain
Taipei, Taiwan

Woo! I can't believe I have been here for three years. I still remember how terrified I was when I first came, and I thought I was going to give up and go home immediately. Thanks to all my teachers and friends who have helped me get through the hard times. Especially thanks to Mrs. D., Mrs. Fraser, Dana, Easter, and May. Thank you guys; you always help me and make me laugh. Most importantly, I have to tell my parents that I really appreciate them for their support and sacrifices. I enjoyed and learned a lot here.

Stanford Chen

Duxbury 6 years Deputy Head of House
Taipei, Taiwan Captain of Basketball

Six years of Shawnigan have passed in a twinkling of an eye. The school has changed so much since I came, and I also grew with this place. Now, I am ready to face a completely different place, and I will be carrying with me things I have learned here. Thanks to those who supported and inspired me to become a better person: dad, grandpa, Mr. P., the Austins, the Olsons, and my family. To my friends and my teammates, without you, my Shawnigan experience would not have been the same. Well, this is it! I am ready for my new challenges.

Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes. – Oscar Wilde
We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit. – Aristotle
I'm not perfect. But I'm trying everyday to concentrate on being better. – Allen Iverson

William Chung

Lonsdale's / Ripley's 4 years House Academic Captain
Taipei, Taiwan

I would like to thank my parents for giving me this opportunity to be at Shawnigan. As well I would like to thank Mr. Samuel, Mr. Loiselle, Mr. Lane and many other teachers for helping me along my years at Shawnigan.

Pain is temporary, pride is forever.
– Chad Himmelspach
Mr. Cox is a servant to the Physics department.
– Mr. Lane

Danielle Ashley Coleman

Kaye's 5 years School Prefect
Tembagapura, Indonesia; Senior House Prefect
Kelowna, BC Captain of Basketball

This is the longest that I've ever lived in one house and I can safely say that it has been home. To the girls of Kaye's you are incredible people. Thanks to Mrs. D. and Madame for always being there for me. Special thanks go to my AP teachers, especially the ones who have taught me for the last two (for Mr. Cox, three) years. It has been stressful, but you've helped pull me through. To my friends, especially those from grade 8, I love you and thanks for sticking with me. To Mr. Noble and all of my basketball teammates, it's been fantastic. Bryce, you may not know that you helped me, but sometimes just your presence was enough to keep me going. Most of all: thanks mom and dad for all your support and unconditional, endless love.
Dreams come true. Without that possibility, nature would not incite us to have them.
– John Updike

Kathryn Ann Rose Connolly

Kaye's 4 years Senior House Prefect
Nanaimo, BC

Maybe I don't "step out of my shell" terribly often...but if my shell were a house, Shawnigan was the crazy hooligan who smashed my windows with a rock – letting the sunlight stream gently in and at times, enticing me into the yard. So thanks for mandatory involvement is what I'm trying to say. Thanks to my Dad and Grandparents for enabling me to experience the benefits of Shawnigan (Grandma – you are the most selfless person I have ever met.) Thank you to Mrs. D. for continuously supporting me so patiently, to my roommates for their love and laughter, and to Betty for creating adventures out of the mundane with me. Shawnigan has not altered my spirit, but rather has illuminated the promise of what I can and will become. And lastly to my mother: ašk ölümü yener.
I see my light come shining/ From the west unto the east./ Any day now, any day now,/ I shall be released.
– Bob Dylan

Kimberley Cook

Groves' 3 years House Spirit Captain
Gibsons, BC

When I first entered the front gates I never knew how much Shawnigan would impact my life. I have had both good and bad experiences, but all undoubtedly unforgettable. I would foremost like to thank my mother for all her love and support that kept me driven. To the Stroebel's for always believing in me. To the most amazing house and all my sisters in Groves': remember ladies, "Ex Unitate Vires;" and to all my friends who have shared every memory and moment with me, I love you all.

Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.
– Oliver Goldsmith

Matthew John Cox

Ripley's 3 years House Prefect
Kelowna, BC

The blood pumping in my ears reminds me I am nearing the beginning. The point where the ground gives way and my body free falls. With God guiding my path I know I can do no wrong and I find strength. Three long years have gone by so fast it makes me wonder if I was ever here. The great memories outweigh the not so great and my thoughts will always be with the people I love at this school. I will miss sharing my evenings with all the Ripley's guys. I will miss long Sundays full of friends and more. Four Square IS the greatest sport of all time. And I will always remember being the first pair of skates on a clean sheet of ice. Rock on.

Death and Life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.
– Proverbs 19:21

Courtney Raelynne Dal Pozzo

Kaye's 4 years House Prefect
Newhall, CA

Thank you Mom and Daddy for pushing me out of the nest; I needed this. Gram and Gramps for worrying (I mean caring); my sisters for laughter and bad knock-knock jokes; Andy for leading the way, watching out for me, and giving me someone to look up to. I owe you big time. Detch for the jokes and always being there, you're the best. Alex for holding my hand, know I'll always love you. To everyone else along the way: the past four years won't be forgotten, thanks for the memories.

My goal in life is to be as good a person as my dog thinks I am. – Unknown
Think of the happiest things, it's the same as having wings. – Peter Pan
Kites rise highest against the wind – not with it. – Sir Winston Churchill

Frazer John Douglas Dalrymple

Lonsdale's 5 years School Prefect
Shawnigan Lake, BC Head of House

To my parents, thank you for believing in me and giving me this incredible opportunity. Fiona, thanks for showing me the way. Wes you are the best brother I ever had as a coach! To Mr. Morris and Ms. Dewis, thanks for the support. To Lozzy, Hutch and all the boys in Lonsdale's past and present, I have appreciated every moment we have spent together – keep the spirit alive! Tom, Oskar, Derek and Adam for always being there, thank you. To the Thailand crew, the journey changed my life; I'll always remember our many hours in the back of that truck. Sarah, geeks for life! Finally to all my friends who made my life at Shawnigan enjoyable – I couldn't have done it without you.

Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there. – Will Rogers
We don't stop playing because we grow old; We grow old because we stop playing.
– George Bernard Shaw

Chase Dalziel

Ripley's 5 years
Watson Lake, YK

Five years is a long time... I wouldn't have traded it for anything.

You can't have what you've never had, until you do what you've never done.
– Benjamin Disraeli

Adam Landon de Levie

Lonsdale's 3 years House Spirit Captain
Vancouver, BC

Thank you Melvin and Martine for putting up with me for the past 18 years of your life and especially the last three years at Shawnigan; it has not been a waste of your money. Mr. Loiselle and Mr. Hutchison, thank you for being there for the first couple of years. Mr. Morris you have been a great extension to the house along with Mr. Hall. Ms. Dewis I will never forget the special moments we shared with Tom and Frazer. Blood brothers.

Failure and success are the same thing, it just depends on how much effort you put into it.
– Unknown
I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.
– Thomas Edison

Alan Deutscher

Lonsdale's 3 years House Prefect
Nanaimo, BC

Well it's finally over. It has been a good three years, and I have learned a lot in that time, in classes and elsewhere. It will be good to be out in the world though. Many thanks to all the teachers who helped me along the way, and Lonsdale's House for not driving me completely around the bend.

We know what we are, but know not what we may be.
– William Shakespeare

Louis-Jérôme Jean Johannes Doise

Duxbury 5 years Senior House Prefect
West Vancouver, BC

These past five years have greatly broadened my horizons; before, I never really knew what I wanted from life, but with the guidance of my many fantastic teachers, I now have a path which I'd like to travel. Danke Mama für alles was du für mich geopfert hast. Papa, merci pour tous les sacrifices et pour cette opportunité, même si tout ne c'est pas toujours déroulé comme nous aurions voulu. I thank my many fantastic teachers, Mr. Olson, Mr. Dukelow, Mr. Detchon, Mme Boulais, Mrs. Grass and Mrs. D. to name just a few. Thank you also to my many friends, past and present, and most importantly the boys of Duxbury for all the support you gave me during good times and bad times.
Les empires ne se conservent que comme ils s'acquièrent, c'est-à-dire par la vigueur, par la vigilance et par le travail.
– Louis XIV

Whitney Heather Donielson

Kaye's 2.5 years House Dining Prefect

Eugene, OR

First of all, I want to thank my family, for everything – I would not have made it this far without your tremendous support, resourcefulness, advice and love. Big hugs to all my friends here; I'll miss you guys. To the nurses: thank you for your wonderful care throughout all my various health sagas. I'll miss our chats. Mrs. D.: thank you so much for your care and support and for making Kaye's a wonderful "home." Thanks to Mr. Yates for helping me improve as a writer and to Mr. Rolston (and Mr. Dorland) for helping me improve both my artistic abilities and my artistic confidence. Mr. Noble, thank you for helping expand my love and knowledge of the environment. And, finally, to anyone who has ever helped me in Math, a huge thank you! *The only true currency in this bankrupt world is what you share with someone else when you're uncool.* – Almost Famous

Never give up then, for that is just the place and the time that the tide will turn. – Harriet Beecher Stowe

Simone Claire Duffett

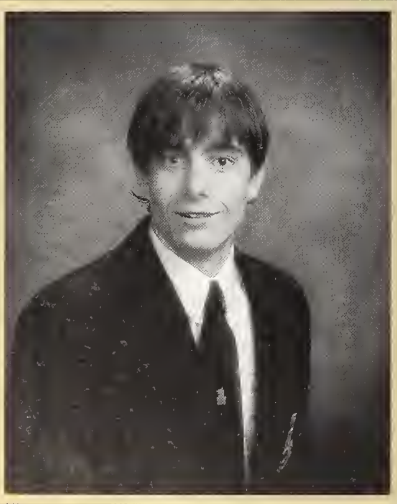
Kaye's 4 years Head of House

San Francisco, CA

Luckily in five years I won't remember all the things I wasn't a fan of here and all the highlights of this experience will be at the forefront of my memory. I have nothing but love and gratitude for Kaye's House, Mrs. D. (Misty), Mme. Boulais, and our special duty staff – you have changed me so much. Thank you to my coaches and the rugby girls who taught me to be strong and that a bit of bruising never hurt anyone. To all my teachers (especially you guys in the Shaw who had to see me ALL the time) thanks for putting up with my peculiarities, if you hadn't I'd be a lot more stupider. Thanks also to the original four, solid favs, and those who joined in along the way, and to my little sisters.

Black holes are where God divided by zero.
– Steven Wright

If everything seems under control, you're just not going fast enough.
– Mario Andretti



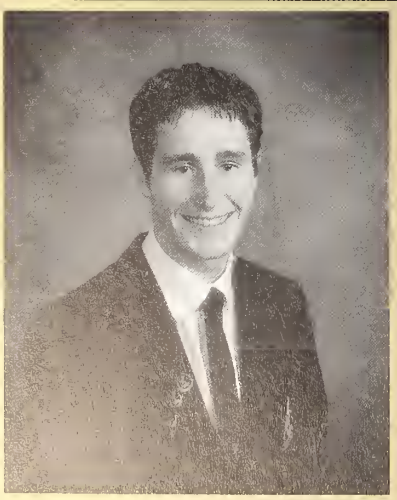
Craig Nicholas Dunn

Duxbury 5 years House Sport Captain

Calgary, AB Grade 12 Round Table

I can't believe that I have spent half a decade here! Although the first two years were a bit dodgy, the last few have been quite an enjoyable experience. Shawnigan has definitely inured me for the outside world and my life ahead. I would like to thank my parents for making the necessary sacrifices for me to come here, along with everyone else that's helped me out over the past five years.

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.
– Winston Churchill



Thomas Austin East

Ripley's 5 years House Fine Art Captain

Kelowna, BC

After five incredibly trying and revealing years at Shawnigan I have many memories. There have been times of joy and disappointment, and of laughter and tears, all of which were aided by the gentleness of a caring community and exposed to the snapping jaws of bitter reality. And after five years I've emerged, for better or worse, a stronger person than when I first stepped through the gates. To those who helped me through it all – my family and friends back home, as well as many friends here and a few staff members and all the Ripley's boys – I give you my sincerest thanks from the bottom of my heart.

"I checked it very thoroughly, it's 42," said the computer, "and that quite definitely is the answer. I think the problem, to be quite honest with you, is that you've never actually known what the question is."
– Douglas Adams

Elena (Helen) Esquivias Garcia

School 2 years Head of House
Celaya, Guanajuato, Mexico Captain of Tennis

To my family; los quiero mucho! Gracias por siempre estar ahí.
To my friends here (Alexa, Cassy, Marley, Ricky, Quinn, Matt, Vanessa, Emily, Rachel, Paige, Sean, etc); I'll miss you, but I'll never forget you! Love you lots!
To my teachers, thanks for your time!
To the Halls, River and the SH staff members, I'll miss you all! Thanks!
To the girls in the House: keep it up next year. Have fun in Strathcona, but keep the School House spirit alive, ok? To the Grad class: cheers! Good luck to you all and I wish you the best!
Bud bud, it wasn't the same without you, but I tried my best.
A good-bye is never painful unless you're never going to say hello again. – Anonymous
If I made you laugh, you're welcome. If I made you cry, I'm sorry. If I changed your life, chances are you've done the same. – Anonymous

Guy–Warwick Evans

Copeman's 3 years School Prefect
Terrace, BC Deputy Head of House

Shawnigan: it's been great. It's been fantastic. Mom and Dad, thank you so much for how hard you have worked to send me here. Mr. Hyde–Lay, Mr. Rolston, Mr. and Mrs. Stroebel, Mrs. Grass, Leola, and Mr. Bryant thank you for all you have done for me. Copeman's, I will never forget the memories we have shared; the moments we have had. It was good. It was really, really, good. Henry man, we did it, we were the best. Grade 12's, thanks for your support. Copeman's we have something special here, you could call it spirit, you could call it brothership. It doesn't matter what name you give it, just never let it go. Later Shaw.
Look for the simple bare necessities of life!
– Baloo
Never shall I forget the days I spent with you. Continue to be my friend, as you will always find me yours.
– Ludwig van Beethoven

Joanna Feehan

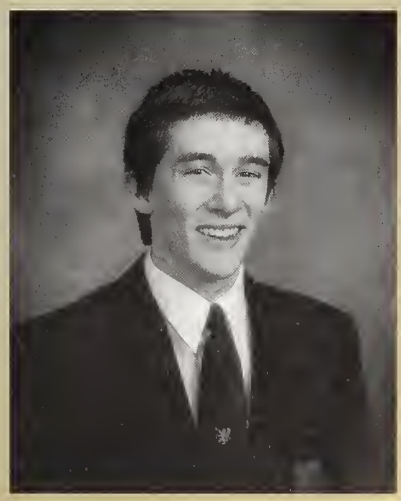
Groves' 2 years House Fine Art Captain
Edmonton, AB

There have been moments at Shawnigan in which I have felt suffocated, and others in which I have felt liberated. Graduating from this school is an accomplishment that I now know will take me farther than I ever could have imagined prior to becoming a student here. To my best friends, I love you for what you have brought into my life.

Your sons and your daughters are beyond your command, your old road is rapidly aging, please get out of the new one if you can't lend your hand, for the times they are a changing.
– Bob Dylan

Austin J. Fisher

Lake's 3 years Deputy Head of House
Beaverton, OR



The past couple of years have really just been a mess for me; I mean the whole "finding yourself" stage of life. But I feel that I wouldn't have been able to do it if I hadn't come to Shawnigan. I'm happy with the person I am now and I can thank everyone who has helped change me from the little hippy from Oregon to the scholar from Shawnigan. Mr. Pasquale, you have always been there for me and have always helped support me in every decision. I am blessed to have had your friendship these past years. Mom and Dad, thanks for everything you have done in my life; I love you both dearly. And to all my friends from Shawnigan, especially the Lake's boys, and at home, thank you for always being there during the rough times in life and also being there to enjoy the good ones.
I cordially invite me to become no one except yourselves r s v p. – E.E. Cummings
Everybody knows it hurts to grow up, and everybody does, so weird to be back here, let me tell you what, the years go on... – Ben Folds Five

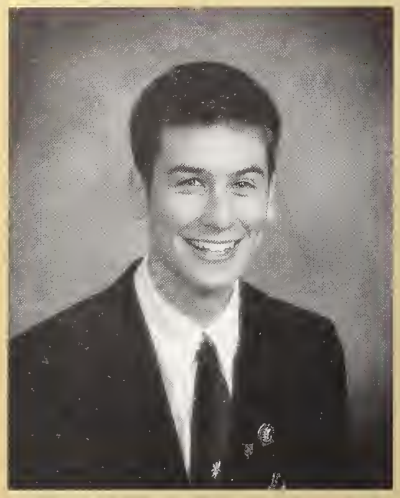
Langdon Froker

Duxbury — 3 years — House Entertainment Captain
Menlo Park, CA — Grade 12 Round Table

Thank you so much to my parents for giving me this chance. Thank you Mom for working so hard to keep me here. Thank you Dad for being firm with me when you needed to and for being understanding when I needed you to be.I can't even begin to articulate my gratitude to both of you. Thanks Nik for always being such a great sister, I love you! Thank you Anna for always being there when I needed you. Thank you Bruce for teaching me so many important life lessons. Thanks Pat for a crazy year, the messiness of our room will be remembered forever. Thank you Jordana for the last two years here. Chaps was fun. Thanks everyone else for being so awesome.

In wisdom gathered over time I have found that every experience is a form of exploration.
– Ansel Adams

If you're not first, you're last. – Ricky Bobby



Richard Craig Funk

Lake's — 5 years — School Prefect
Queen Charlotte City, BC — House Human Relations Prefect

Personally, I dreaded my first entrance through those gates, but reflecting back, I had nothing to fear. Firstly, I would like to thank my brother for setting the tone; which is what an older brother should do, but also for taking all the bumps in the road. Without this experience I wouldn't be the person I am today. I would like to thank all the people that made this experience possible. I would really like to thank my Dad for the sacrifices you have made for this life changing opportunity, without you telling me how proud you are, I don't think I would have made it this far. Mom, without your indestructible love, faith, and sacrifices, I don't know what I would do. All that I have accomplished is because of both of your relentless parenting. I am going to miss this home and everything it provided: the life long friendships, the education, and all the opportunities. *Be the change you want to see in the world.* – Mahatma Gandhi

Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever. – Mahatma Gandhi

Karina Gill

Groves' — 3 years — Senior House Prefect
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Three years at Shawnigan have changed my life in so many unforgettable ways. Looking back to the beginning, I remember all the phone calls home begging to take me away from here. But that quickly changed. To the Groves' Girls, you all made my experience here just that much more enjoyable. To the Stroebels, if it weren't for the love and support I received from both of you, I don't think I would have made it through the difficult times here. To my family, thank you for the love and the opportunity to come here. Finally, to all my friends, you know who you are, and thank you for all the memories, I love you all.

Some dream of doing great things, while others stay awake and get on with it.
– Anonymous

Cathryn Lilia Grafton

Kaye's — 4 years — Deputy Head of House
Calgary, AB — Grade 12 Round Table

My whole life I have been told that you never really realize what you have until it's gone. I believe after I leave I will really miss this place, through the good and bad. Thank you Mom and Dad; without you I would not have the strength to be where I am now. To my friends that I will have forever, thank you for always being there and making me laugh. Mike and Lucas I will miss you of course! My dear lemming Tasha, I enjoy you and can't live without you. Sam P. you are my Doughnut. I have grown so much the past four years, because of the amazing people I've lived with and I thank you for that. Thank you Mrs. D. for your love. It's been fabulous!

In order to be irreplaceable one must always be different.
– Coco Chanel

Two for you. Glenn Coco? FOUR for you, Glenn Coco! You go, Glenn Coco.
– Mean Girls

Harriet Francesca Angelina Guadagnuolo

Groves' 4 years School Prefect
Vancouver, BC Head of House
Assistant Captain of Field Hockey

In my fourth year at Shawnigan Lake School I realize that the decision to come here was the best decision I ever made. Because of my experiences here, I have developed and matured, been involved in activities I didn't think I would ever try, but most of all I have made friends that I will never forget. My four years have been full of opportunities I will always appreciate and many of these experiences could not have been possible without my home, Groves' House. As I move on I will hold the lessons I have learned, the memories I have attained, and the experiences that only come around once in one's lifetime. I will never forget the ones who made my years here special and memorable (you know who you are), so thank you.

The most important thing is to enjoy life - to be happy - that's all that matters.
– Audrey Hepburn

Adrienne Mae Hollings

Kaye's 5 years School Prefect
Shawnigan Lake, BC Deputy Head of House, Sport Captain
Captain of Field Hockey

These last five years at Shawnigan have been amongst the most memorable of my life. Coming here I had no expectations. I soon realized that I was to be provided with some of the most knowledgeable and invigorating experiences of my life. For that I would like to thank my mom and dad. Above all I would like to thank them for supporting me with EVERYTHING, both the good and the bad. Thank you to my sister who although sometimes drove me up the wall, always knew how to put a smile back on my face. Lastly I would like to thank my coach, Wes Hyde, the Sr. Boys crew, the Sr. Field Hockey team and my roommates. Thank you for all the wonderful memories, they will stay with me forever. Best wishes to everyone in the future.

It's only illegal if you get caught. – Ray Hollings

John Chiang Hsu

Lonsdale's 5 years House Sport Captain
Taipei, Taiwan

I'd like to thank both of my house directors, all of my basketball coaches, and all of my friends for spending their time on me. I had a very good time here. Also, I want to thank Mr. Lane who believes in me more than I do myself. Shawnigan is a pretty cool place, enjoy your time here.

I can accept failure, but I can't accept not trying.
– Michael Jordan

All science is either physics or stamp collecting.
– Ernest Rutherford

Betty Cira Huang

Kaye's 4.5 years House Academic Captain
Shenzhen, China

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, we have everything before us. I would like to thank all my teachers, especially Mr. Mayes, Mr. Lane and Mr. Cox for their support through challenging APs. To my jazz combo, there will never be anything classier. Thanks to my house, my basketball team, my roommate and my friends. And Kate, now we are free. Lastly, above all, I would like to thank my parents for providing an opportunity for me to expand in character and mind. It was all very worth it.

I will not serve that in which I no longer believe... and I will try to express myself in some mode of life or art as freely as I can.
– James Joyce

Ashley Chinazo Ikeji

Kaye's 4 years House Social Captain
Whitehorse, YK

Shawnigan, I fell in love with you the moment I arrived here that spring day four years ago, and since then I have felt married to you. The relationship hasn't been easy. The laughs, the tears, the fights, breaking up with you, making up with you, saying, "I hate you!" then moments later holding you in my arms saying, "I'm sorry, I didn't mean it, I love you." You helped me grow, and even though I strayed sometimes, I always returned, tail between my legs. Sometimes I felt abused by you, but I know you only did it because you loved me. But now we are clearly both heading in different directions, we've grown apart Shaw. I'm moving on. The times were good, and I'll never forget all you've done for me; you gave and gave. You'll be in my heart. You stay classy, Shawnigan.

I wanna thank little baby Jesus... and Mark.

– Ricky Bobby

Dale Robert Ingham

Copeman's 4 years House Prefect
Cobble Hill, BC

Graduation. Where to start the thanks? I would like to thank all the boys of Copeman's House for the best year this house has ever has. Mr. Hyde-Lay, best wishes to your family; you have taught me so much, thank-you. To all my teachers and coaches, thank you for all you have taught me. Hanna, I have a great number of things to thank you for, some I don't even know how to put into words. Thank you for believing in me and for your undying friendship, I will cherish that forever. I would like to send my greatest thanks to my family for all their support and sponsorship. Mom, Dad you have sacrificed so much for me and Brad, someday I hope to repay you.

Twixt the optimist and the pessimist, the difference is droll. The optimist sees the doughnut, the pessimist sees the hole.

– Anonymous

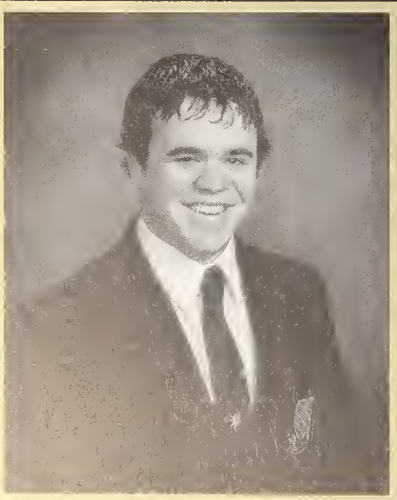
Janelle Alyssa Janssen

Renfrew 3 years House Fine Art Captain
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Being at Shawnigan was definitely hard for me. After three years of saying how much I hate this school and how much I want to leave, I look back and realize that I've had good times and made great friends that I'll never forget. I'd like to thank my parents for making me stay no matter how much I complained. To Mrs. Samuel you were another mother to me during my time here. The girls of Renfrew you're all sisters to me and I love you. Amy you are my sister. We went through a lot and made it through three years, in which without you I wouldn't have made it past year one. Special thanks to Karina, for always being there; Venus, for becoming one of the best people I know; Sarah, for our late night chats; Meghan, for making me smile through the whole year and Mrs. Dewis, for everything.

If evil be said of thee, and if it be true, correct thyself; if it be a lie, laugh at it.

– Epictetus



Robert Mitchell Jefferson

Lake's 5 years Deputy Head of House
Quesnel, BC

Well, I don't know where to begin. A huge thank you to my parents. Mom and Dad you have no idea how grateful I am to have this opportunity, just that it took me a long time to realize it. Word up to all the Lake's guys! You guys know who you are! Thanks to all my friends at home; for all the coming home and leaving parties! It's been a long, hard five years but I know now it was worth it, and I could never regret it! Thanks to everyone I have met and hope your lives are wicked rides. But now I am out, it's PARTY Time!

A waffle is like a pancake with a syrup trap.

– Mitch Hedberg

Joseph Seung Yong Ji

Lake's 3 years

Suwon, South Korea

First of all, thanks to my parents for providing me with this great opportunity to experience life at Shawnigan. I thank all my teachers, friends and everybody else who supported me during the last three years. I am very proud of myself for graduating from Shawnigan. It's a good school and I will never forget the valuable memories I had and people I met here. Special thanks to my Korean friends who made my days more motivating. I wish the best luck for all of you in the future and finally, thanks to Lake's House. Bye.

Without friends no one would choose to live, though he had all other goods.
– Aristotle

Try not to become a man of success, but rather to become a man of value.
– Albert Einstein

Loni May Johner

Groves' 3 years School Prefect

Edmonton, AB Deputy Head of House

I can't believe three years have already passed. They have all been great years and I am sorry to leave. On the other hand I can't wait to leave and go out into the real world and fend for myself. It's been a rough ride and I never could have done it without the support group I have. I want to thank Joanna, Alison, Hattie and Kim for being such awesome roommates and for making the bad times good. You've always believed in me, which made me believe in myself. Thanks to Nichelle and to all my friends for your constant support. Thanks to my crews for making rowing an unforgettable experience and to all my peers for making my time here that much better. Thank you Groves' girls and Mr. and Mrs. Stroebel for making my home away from home memorable.

Friendship... is not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything. – Muhammad Ali

William David Joyce

Lake's 3.5 years House Fine Art Captain

Piedmont, CA

I haven't much to say. Thanks to my teachers, for putting up with my diarrhea-of-the-mouth. Thanks to Mr. Pasquale for his "silence for solitude of brainwaves." Thanks to my housemates for many eventful nights of montages and rallying. I've always said coming here in grade 9 was like making up for 14 years of growing up without brothers. I hope I've provided some sort of standard of comparison for those students in years to come; may they learn from my mistakes, and find pleasure in what diversions we craft for ourselves.

If I don't get at least 16 hours of sleep I'm a basketcase.
– Woody Allen

Remember to keep everything in context; the universe is inexorably expanding and everything is as it should be. – Devon Cass

Ki Hyung (Kevin) Kim

Copeman's 2 years House Prefect

Incheon, Korea

Finally my high school years are finished. First off, I would like to celebrate with my grad–mates. We made it. Even though the time I spent at Shawnigan was short, I learned a lot of things and had chance to experience many things. I would like to thank all my teachers, coaches, and Mr. Cox, who is a great advisor except when he chased after me. That is why my grade 12 year was easier and successful. Most of all, I would like to thank my parents who trusted me and guided me all the way through. I would not be here if it wasn't for them. Thanks Copeman's. Thanks Shawnigan and good bye.

Each of us is great insofar as we perceive and act on the infinite possibilities which lie undiscovered and unrecognized about us.
– James Harvey Robinson

Sarah Elizabeth Kingstone

Kaye's 3 years School Prefect

Shawnigan Lake, BC

The immeasurable Shawnigan experiences have given me the courage to move beyond our gates. The dedication and blister prevention from rowing, respect and "the kind way to make fun of people" from teachers, comic timing and "British-ness" from drama and the power of the smile from friends have meant the world to me. I am walking away prepared, simply because I lived the Shawnigan life. Thank you to all who have made my life a bit easier along the way through your faith and love.

Outrun the people who quit when they feel discomfort, outrun the people who stop because of despair, outrun the people who are delayed because of prejudice, outrun the people who surrender to failure, and outrun the opponent who loses sight of the goal. Because if you want to win, the will can never retire, the race can never stop, and faith can never weaken. – Muhammad Ali

Venus Ko

Renfrew 2 years Deputy Head of House

Hong Kong

Thanks to everyone who has made a difference for me here. It's not the easiest place to be, but you've all made it that much better.
Jo, Yuli, Brie: The quad is what made Shawnigan, our Shawnigan.
Chamoo, J.J., Amy, Hanna, Jord, Logan: ...and finally, this is over.
Renfrew: Party on!! I love you all.

There are places I'll remember/all my life though some have changed/some forever not for better/some have gone and some remain/all these places have their moments/with lovers and friends. I still can recall/some are dead and some are living/in my life I've loved them all"
– The Beatles, "In My Life"

Steven Richard Leighton

Lonsdale's 3 years Captain of Squash

Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

There is so much I could say about my time spent at Shawnigan, but I think the best way to say it is to just give a huge thank you to everyone who made it the way it was. My parents, family and staff members I've gotten to know, thank you all for your support. To all the guys in Lonsdale's, I'll definitely never forget any of you. To my roomies and other people of great import to me, though I won't list all of you, you all know I'm going to miss each and everyone one of you.

The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.
– Aristotle
If you're going through hell, keep going.
– Winston Churchill

Philip Lui

Lonsdale's 2.5 years School Prefect

Hon Kong Deputy Head of House

We do not grow absolutely, chronologically. We grow sometimes in one dimension, and not in another; unevenly. We grow partially. We are relative. We are mature in one realm, childish in another. The past, present, and future mingle and pull us backward, forward, or fix us in the present. We are made up of layers, cells, constellations.
– Anais Nin

Aaron Michael Ma

Lake's 3 years Senior House Prefect
Hong Kong

Most say that high school passed by so quickly but personally, it has been a long time coming. I'm excited and eager to begin life after high school, but at the same time I won't forget about Shawnigan and the people I've met here. I would like to thank my family, friends, teachers, advisor, housemates and the Pasquale family for everything they have done for me. Special thanks to JoJi, Wong and the rest of the Lake's grade 12s for making my stay at Shawnigan so much more pleasant. I can't say I enjoyed every bit of Shawnigan but I will leave the gates of Shawnigan as a graduate with nothing but good memories of the three years I lived and studied here.

All our dreams can come true...if we have the courage to pursue them.
– Walt Disney

Forget about style; worry about results.
– Bobby Orr

Leonie Maria Macmillan

School 4 years House Sport Captain
Nanoose Bay, BC Co-Captain of Soccer

Had a sweet time. Thanks everyone.

Fear is the path to the dark side. Fear leads to anger. Anger leads to hate. Hate leads to suffering.
– Yoda

Marley Sage Macvey

School 2 years House Community Prefect
Ocean Park, BC Captain of Rugby
Grade 12 Round Table

Okay, here it goes: Mom, thanks for being such a great role model and always helping me through my difficult decisions. Dad, I won't ever forget the water park days. Cody, you mean the world to me – I wouldn't be the same person I am today without you always being there. Sarah, what can I say…a new adventure anyone? All the ladies in rugby, you are so talented and I'm very proud to have played such a great game with you. To all of my teachers, thanks for putting up with me. Finally, Mr. And Mrs. Hall (plus River), you two are amazing people and I will miss you dearly. To everyone that makes it count, I love you!

If A is success in life, then A equals x plus y plus z. Work is x; y is play; and z is keeping your mouth shut.
– Albert Einstein

Sam Gregory Main

Copeman's 4 years House Prefect
Terrace, BC Co-Captain of 2nd XV Rugby

Shawnigan has helped me achieve things I never thought possible, but I would never have been able to accomplish any of this if it weren't for the people always there with me. To Mr. Hyde-Lay, if it wasn't for your constant motivation, determined to get out of me the very best, I never would have been able to get through it. To my Mom and Dad, if only I had listened to you from the beginning I would have realized what great things Shawnigan could help me accomplish. To my brothers, sisters and my sister's family, with your advice, I was able to put things behind me and focus on the future. To my advisors, past and present, thank you for all your help. To Henry, you've been a great friend and roommate. To all of Copeman's House, a boy could never ask for a better place to live and be a part of. These past four years have been anything but smooth, but it's a life–changing experience that I wouldn't change for the world.

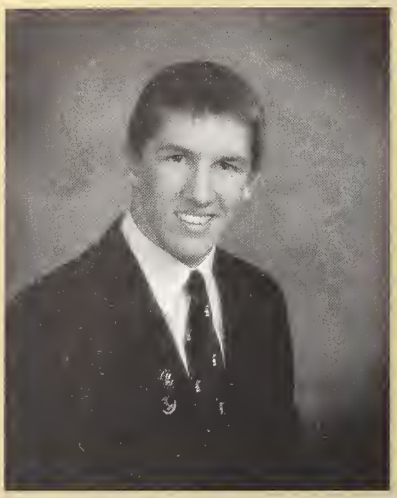
Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what your gonna get.
– Forrest Gump

Jeremy Michael Martin

Ripley's — 5 years — Deputy Head of House
West Vancouver, BC — House Sport Captain
Captain of Ice Hockey, Co-Captain of 2nd XV Rigby

Wow. I have spent over a ¼ of my life here. Five years ago I didn't believe I'd make it either, but look at me now. My time here has endured more laughs, tears and memories than I could ever imagine. To all my friends along the way, it's been one hell of a ride, thanks for the amazing times. Mr. Samuel, you have been a third parent, thanks for putting up with all of it. Brothers… haha, I love you guys. Thanks for it all. My parents: thanks for persisting and keeping me here. It's paid off. To the past, present and future Ripley's boys, I wish you the best of luck in all your endeavors, *Acta Non Verba*. I've had mine, so for your troubles to come…This too shall pass…

Free at last, free at last, thank God almighty; we are free at last…
– Martin Luther King Jr.



Taylor Mason

Duxbury — 5 years — School Prefect
Anaheim, CA — Deputy Head of House

For all you passersby just reading the write ups, this one is from a lifer. I am walking proof that five years of Shawnigan changes a person, and in my case, for the better. Like the students who return as teachers I will leave here with a love, and with a pledge that in my own way I will give back what this school has given to me. I'm excited to move on, but at the same time sorry to leave, and I'll miss the support and all the friends I've made. I know that once I'm on the outside, every day I see a Shawnigan face will be a good one. And if all roads lead home, my true home is here. So I go on, first to Berkeley then to other places, but all the while I'll have that good Shawnigan Voodoo watching over me. To the 11's...carry on strong. To all those interested, keep in touch. I'll now take my leave.

There's NO SEX in Physics
– Mr. Lane

Alison McCleary

Groves' — 2 years — House Sport Captain
Terrace, BC

Thank you to Kim for making my last roommate experience at Shawnigan memorable. I will miss you so much: we're more than friends, we're sisters. To Hattie and Loni too; no other bathroom buddies could have been as great as you. And to my graduating peers, I know that Shawnigan may only be a blip on the radar of your lives, but I hope that it is one that you can use to shape your futures; to be the people that you want to be. I hope that somehow, during my time here, I have touched your lives in some way either as a classmate or a friend. Maybe in ten years when we see each other, we can reminisce about that one or the many good times we shared. Good luck for the future, I hope it brings you happiness!

Don't go with the flow, you are the flow.
– Sugi Tanaka

Patrick Thompson McGehee

Duxbury — 4 years — House Fine Art Captain
San Francisco, CA; Henryetta, OK

I've met so many people I will miss at Shaw during my stay. Langdon you're a great friend and a great roommate. Thanks for getting me hooked on 24. Derek you were the first one I met and you're a blast to live with. Oskar rooming with you was exciting, fun, and stressful and I wouldn't have had it any other way. Justin how did we survive bio for two years?! Mrs. Bryant, you helped me become a much better singer and when I sing at the Met I will get you free tickets. Mr. Olson, thank you so much for helping me with everything in the House. Without my parents I wouldn't be at Shawnigan today so I love you both so dearly! To the Dux boys: Win the cup and don't get too stressed out, it's almost over.

Only become a musician if there is absolutely no other way you can make a living.
– *Kirke Mecham*

Russel Meidinger

Copeman's 4 years School Prefect
Edmonton, AB House Prefect
Captain of 1st XV Rugby

Shawnigan has had the biggest impact in my life. Being a part of this community I have learned many life lessons, like how important friends are. Without friends my Shawnigan career would have been very dull so I would like to thank all my friends, and most definitely the Copeman's boys. I have learned that by working hard you can achieve just about anything, may it be on the rugby field, or in the class room. For this I would like to thank all who taught me throughout my stay, and most of all my coaches who have played a big role at this amazing yet unique school. For Mr. Hyde-Lay who has guided me, "Work hard and play your own game." Thank you Mr. Fraser for all you have done for me. I would like to leave off with a personal favorite, "Go big or go home." Go team Alberta!!

William Henry Michaelsen

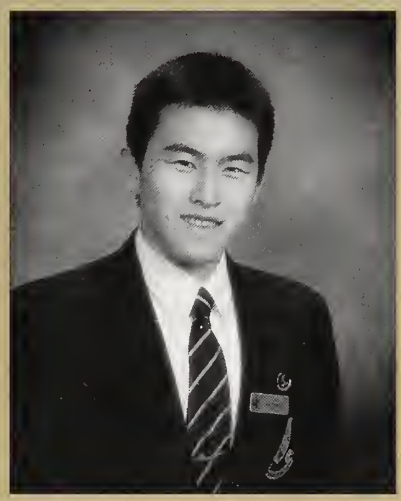
Ripley's 2.5 years
Newport Beach, CA

When I first came to Shawnigan I was going through a tough time in my life and needed a change. Though I was skeptical of the brochure (in which Struan was still a "small" child) and ended up getting delayed a few days in Seattle in the biggest snowstorm in years, I came willingly mid-year expecting good things to come. I was immediately swept up in the well-rounded experience of Shawnigan on the first day. A year later I was off to Thailand, a crowning experience in my life thus far. Though I have not always agreed with the method behind the madness of this place, I believe I am better off because of my Shawnigan experience. Many thanks to all who have made this journey possible.

If I am not for myself, who will be? If I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?
– Hillel

Yudai Nakagawa

Duxbury 4 years Head of House
Hakuba, Japan



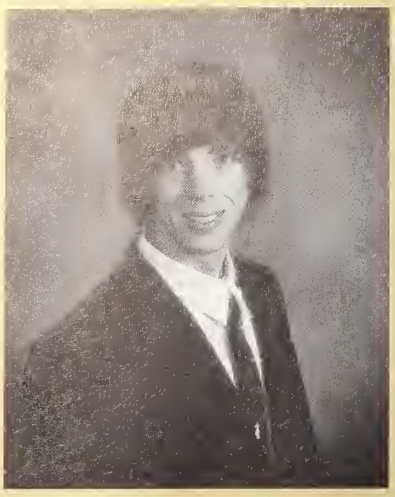
Now I feel like I'm at a point in my life where I can look back on my four years at Shawnigan and proudly say that I've taken every opportunity that I had in all aspects of my life. My experience here has been truly amazing, and it's had a tremendous impact on my life. I'd like to thank the school, my teachers and my friends for this extraordinary environment and for opening up the paths that I never knew existed. And above all, I thank my parents for their sincere support and for helping me get back on my feet whenever I stumbled.

Sarah Hetherington Nattrass

Kaye's 3 years House Social Director
Gibsons, BC Grade 12 Round Table

As my turn to graduate finally arrives, I am filled with a great mix of emotions: excitement about the future, gratitude for the countless opportunities Shawnigan has given me, hesitation about stepping into the "real world" without the constant support and guidance I have always had here, sadness about leaving those who have made my time at Shawnigan meaningful in so many ways. High school has been an amazing learning experience, a roller coaster of laughter and tears, success and disappointment, discovery of love and friendship amidst it all, and unforgettable memories for which I would not trade the world. Thank you to my parents for their unconditional love. To Mrs. D. and the Kaye's girls, the sisters I never had. To Frazer, no words would be enough. Finally, to my best friends and roommate for lovingly accepting all that I am.

Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened.
– Dr. Seuss



Justin James William Norton

Duxbury 3 years House Entertainment Prefect

Vancouver, BC

My time spent at Shawnigan and in Duxbury has been an amazing life experience, but like anything else it has had its downs, and I owe it to my close friends in my house, Derek, Patrick, Langdon, Oskar, Christoph, and Robert who helped me through these times. Although I may have gained a reputation for tardiness at Shawnigan, it's not that I have been lazy or that I didn't care. In my mind, I was too busy living my life and doing the things that I love, which have come to be music and film. Unfortunately, choosing this lifestyle at Shawnigan may have brought a few problems my way, and running hills seemed to become a new hobby of mine.

If you're not failing every now and again, it's a sign you're not doing anything very innovative.

– Woody Allen

Drama is life with the dull bits cut out.

– Alfred Hitchcock

Nicole Kelsey Novlan

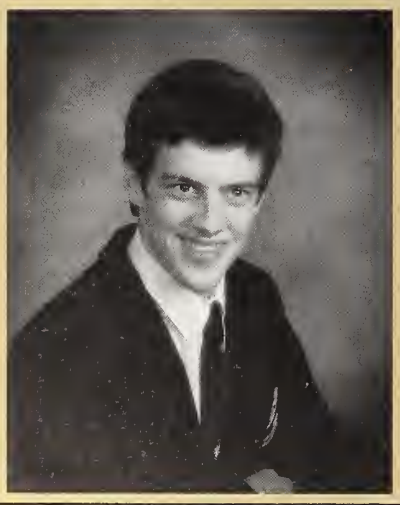
School 1 year House Prefect

Paradise Hill, SK

Moving to a new school for my grade 12 year was a very difficult decision. Even though I knew I'd be homesick, I realized how much Shawnigan could offer to me and my future. The close, lifelong friends I have made during my short time here are very precious to me. The first time I returned home for a short break, I was surprised to discover that I actually missed school! Thank you to my family for supporting and caring for me, even from a distance. I will miss all the School House girls. You are the sisters I never had.

It takes a lot of courage to release the familiar and seemingly secure, to embrace the new. But there is no real security in what is no longer meaningful. There is more security in the adventurous and exciting, for in movement there is life, and in change there is power.

– Alan Cohen



Quinn D. Palmer

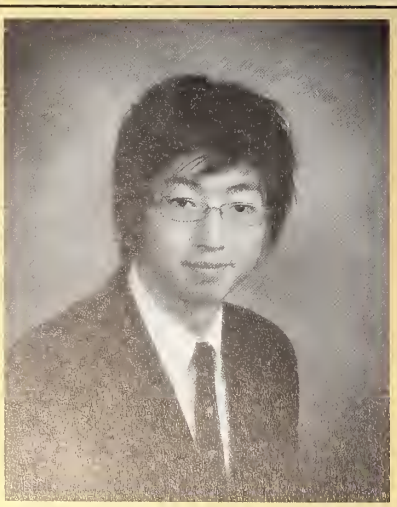
Lake's 2 years House Fine Art Captain

Delta, BC

These past few years at Shawnigan have been an experience that has changed a lot about myself, and the bonds and friendships I have made here will never be forgotten. I can only hope that I will keep them as I move on in life. I don't want to get into huge thank yous but I definitely want to thank the guys in Lake's House for giving me the time of my life and some definite memories. Currently as I write this I am in Buriram, Thailand with an amazing group of people and I wish to thank them all for such a great trip! Again thank you everybody at Shawnigan for giving me the experience of a life time and helping me get through those rough times when you still need to sign in by 10:15 and there is still so much to say. I hope to see you guys around soon!

The world's a roller coaster, and I am not strapped in, maybe I should hold on with care, but my hands are busy in the air.

– Brandon Boyd



Jae Park

Ripley's 3 years

Daegu, South Korea

I had fun at Shawnigan. Especially with sports, and living in a house with 40 boys was an awesome experience. It feels kind of weird to be graduating. Thanks to my parents. Also thanks to my roommate for being a good roommate.

It ain't how hard you hit; it's about how hard you can get hit, and keep moving forward.

– Rocky Balboa

Dakota Peterson

Lake's 2 years

Grande Prairie, AB

I have found that the last two years at Shawnigan were the most productive years of my life. It helped me understand that hard work does pay off. I would like to thank Shawnigan for getting me ready for College life and for molding me into a better person. I would also like to thank the teachers for giving me the great education that I needed. I would like to thank my friends for making this an easier time for me. I would like to thank my parents for making the sacrifices that they made.

Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else.
– Will Rogers

A man travels the world in search of what he is looking for, and returns home to find it.
– George Moore

Thomas Lewis Pethick

Duxbury 3 years House Academic Captain

Kelowna, BC

So finally our high school careers have come to an end. I'll never forget Mr. Mayes passionately screaming about chemistry, or the eternal battle for domination between Mr. Lane and Mr. Cox. Life at Shawnigan has had its ups and downs, but I've been fortunate; I've had more of the latter.

A learning experience is one of those things that says "You know that thing you just did? Don't do that."
– Douglas Adams

Matthew Richard Pon

Lake's 5 years

Edmonton, AB

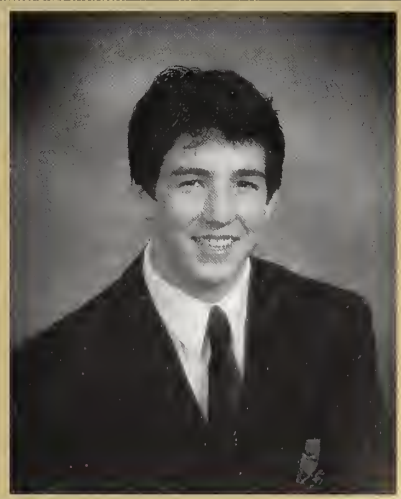
My five year tenure at Shawnigan has varied constantly with both emotional and physical highs and lows. Thank you mom and dad for letting me partake in the SLS experience and to the community for providing me with a set of opportunities that would have been impossible in any other set of circumstances. Thanks especially to the "Work Force" for teaching me to not be late for buses. Teachers here have genuine care for their students, and the abundance of support that I have had from the faculty, especially my advisor, Mr. Mayes, has been an enormous influence on how much I have grown (in maturity, obviously not height). The relationships I have formed here will remain with me forever – it is the friends that I have made that have made my time here so irreplaceable. And just to clarify for the Taiwanese kids… I don't speak mandarin.

Neither a lofty degree of intelligence nor imagination nor both together go to the making of genius. Love, love, love, that is the soul of genius. – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Travis Patrick Powell

Lake's 3 years House Prefect

Grande Prairie, AB



I would like to start with my mom and dad, without you I probably wouldn't have been here today, your constant care and help saved me. Thank you. I would also like to thank my house, you guys are awesome, and especially the grade twelves, you made it bearable and I appreciate it. Mr. Pasquale, Mr. Lam, what can I say you guys stuck up for me, through thick and thin, which was probably not very easy. My friends (you know who you are) Get er' Done, and I hope Grad isn't the last time we hang out. The three years here at Shawnigan Lake cannot be summed up in a few words but I will try: memorable, exciting, strenuous, and rewarding. This School, well to be completely honest, I will miss it, and I hope the best for the best. Go Lake's, and go team Alberta.

He's got the power in his hands to pull the dragons from the ground. – Corb Lund

It's amazing that the amount of news that happens in the world every day fits perfectly in your local newspaper. – Jerry Seinfeld.

Tyler Bruce Ransom

Copeman's 2 years

West Vancouver, BC

They say time flies by when you're having fun, I question that though… First off I have to thank my Mom and Dad for everything. Thanks for the support from my Uncle B., don't know where I'd be without him. Mel, you're the bomb! I'd like to tip my hat to The Original 4 for the never ending fun we had throughout the years. Gate guardians, Mario! Those times will never be forgotten. Thanks also to the Copeman's boys for becoming a brain tumor. Irremovable… Lock ... Unlock.

Oh, West is West, East is East, and never the twain shall meet,
Till Earth and Sky stand presently at God's great Judgment Seat;
But there is neither East nor West, Border, nor Breed, nor Birth,
When two strong men stand face to face, though they come from the ends of the earth!

– Rudyard Kipling. "The Ballad of East and West"

Oskar Lukas Rauball

Duxbury 2 years House Spirit Captain

Cologne, Germany

Two years is a long time, so I can't say it went by fast. Along the way I made friends I'll surely remember all my life. It's those people I'm most thankful for. My roommates Pat [Big] and Derek, it's been a long year rooming with both of you. Frazer, you've been like a brother. It'll be hard parting ways but we'll all stay in touch and I'll be sure to take home memories of a lifetime. Wes, not only will I remember you as a great coach, but also as a great friend. Last but definitely not least: Tash. You surely made these two years a lot more enjoyable and rewarding. Thank you for always being there for me. All in all it's been one heck of a ride; here's to you.

To love and win is the best thing. To love and lose, the next best.

– William M. Thackeray

Tom Rawlinson

Lonsdale's 5 years Deputy Head of House

Hamilton, ON

The well known proverb "all good things come to an end" holds true. I have had an interesting yet great five years at Shawnigan, that are finally about to come to a close. I would like to give a big thank you to Ms. Dewis, Mr. Morris, Hutch, Lozzy and all the guys in Lonsdale's over my time here; the House and the time that I have spent with the boys in it are the main things that has shaped my school life making my time at Shawnigan that much more enjoyable. Thanks to Adam and Frazer for being great roommates for a number of years. Finally, I would like to thank my parents for making this opportunity and experience possible.

Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present.

– Buddha

You can only be young once, but you can always be immature.

– Dave Barry

Julie Michelle Rea

Groves' 4 years House Academic Captain

Vancouver, BC

Wow what a time we have had. We all grew up here. We witnessed each other's ups and downs, faults, failings, triumphs, and successes. We have seen people sing in chapel for the first time or end up on wilbur and have learned to look unfailingly for the good in others. From winning a field hockey game to participating in an inter-house event my thoughts of Shawnigan are unfailingly positive. I would like to thank my parents, siblings, and grandparents but most of all I would like to thank my friends and teachers. You are the ones who made this place so wonderful.

Why can't we get all the people together in the world that we really like and then just stay together? I guess that wouldn't work. Someone would leave. Someone always leaves. Then we would have to say good-bye. I hate good-byes. I know what I need. I need more hellos.

– Charles M. Schulz

Brydan David Regehr

Ripley's 3 years
Vernon, BC

Three years, has it been that long? Wow! Good times like winning the Lonsdale's Cup two years in a row, 1500m in track and house outings in Victoria… and bad times like suffering through "meltdown" and the power outage more recently. Shawnigan reminds you that "life ain't a track meet, it's a marathon," with persistence being the key to success. You cannot let yourself be lifted too high by the good times or brought too low by the bad; in the words of Mr. Mayes, "it's an equilibrium." I can't wait to get to the "real world". Going to UBC or U of Pacific is going to be fun. Thanks to all of my teacher's Mr. Lane, Mr. Mayes, Mrs. Snihur, Mr. Cox and Mr. Austin who kept me on task and focused. Thanks Tam, Jhordan, Chase and Jeremy for keeping things interesting and Tom East in particular for always having time to help.

Amy Rentz

Renfrew 3 years School Prefect
Abqaiq, Saudi Arabia Head of House
Captain of Volleyball, Assistant Captain of Basketball

A memory is but an image slowly fading from our minds, a moment of the past that can not be retrieved. But Shawnigan is more than a memory. It is a piece of me that is engraved in my mind forever. My experiences, both good and bad, have created the person I am today. I just want to thank my parents for supporting me during those rocky times and for always believing in me. Mr. Detchon and Mrs. Samuel, I can't even begin to express my gratitude. I could not have asked for a better support team. You have been so good to me and for that I thank you. To all the Renfrew girls, I love you to death. Thanks for all the fun times and keep shining like a bright orange sun. And Janelle, you've been an amazing roomie. To everyone I've ever laughed or cried with, it has been amazing. I'll miss you all. *It is better to be a first rate version of yourself than a second rate version of someone else.* – Judy Garland

Alexa Reynolds

School 2 years Deputy Head of House
Naramata, BC Captain of Volleyball
Co-Captain of Soccer

I guess I'll just briefly say that I enjoyed MOST of my time at Shawnigan and it has definitely set me up for the educational part of my life. I'm grateful for the friends that I have made here! Thank you Helen for being a SUPER duper roommate and helping me through things; Cassy - I won't forget you; and Trevor...I hope you go back and if you do, good luck! I was glad to be a part of the last year of School House...sad, but it was a good one. To the girls of School House, have fun in Strathcona with your wireless internet! To all those Canucks fans...GO OILERS GO!!!! – Byebye.

Dana Joy Rolston

Kaye's 5 years School Prefect
Shawnigan Lake, BC House Prefect

My five years at Shawnigan have come to an end. I have learned so much during my time here. Thank you Mom and Dad for making it possible for me to come here, and for your overwhelming support. Jenny and Katie, I am glad that you paved the road ahead of me. Thanks for all your advice. I hope the friendships made here will last many years. Kaye's, keep up the good spirit!

Character is made by what you stand for. Reputation, by what you fall for.
– Anonymous

Ava Louise Schmidt

School — 4 years — House Fine Art Captain
Regina, SK — House Social Coordinator

I stepped into Shawnigan Lake School a juvenile caterpillar about to embark on a metamorphic journey. Shawnigan has been like a cocoon, nurturing my transformation from a young girl – innocent and naïve – to a beautiful and well-educated modern woman. Now, I leave the school a colourful butterfly, taking off the ground for the first time on the wondrous and magical zephyr of life. As I fly through the enchanting fields of yellow daffodils and pink tulips, I will look back on a place that has granted me life-long friendships and valuable lessons. Thank you Shawnigan.

Whenever I'm about to do something, I think, "Would an idiot do that?" And if they would, I do not do that thing.
– Dwight Kurt Schrute III

Long Hin (Dave) See

Lonsdale's — 5 years — House Prefect
Hong Kong

Having grown up in a big city for most of my life, I can't believe that I spent five birthdays here at Shaw, in the middle of nowhere. In these five years I made a lot of good and bad memories. I would like to thank all those who gave and shared these memories with me. Thanks all the staff for helping me. Thank you Mr. Housser for being a very supportive advisor. Thanks to Hutch and Lozzy for being great parents. To all the brothers I met in Lonsdale's in these years, thank you. I will never forget about the time we spent together. Love you all. Keep the spirit going. Hope you all have fun in the following years here.

At exactly which point will you start to realize that life without knowledge is death in disguise?
– Talib Kweli

Some men see things as they are and ask, 'Why?'. I dream things as they never were and ask, 'Why not?' Fear is your mind's greatest fear.
– Bobby Kennedy

Christoph Marcel Serrand

Duxbury — 4 years — Deputy Head of House
Schweinfurt, Bavaria, Germany

I remember when I first came here everything was so different than my life in Germany had been, even the language. Yet with time I got used to the change and I started to appreciate all the different aspects of Shawnigan. I have been enriched with many different virtues, such as friendship, knowledge, and self knowledge. This is the point where I turn around and I want to thank my parents for giving me this education, Mr. and Mrs. Olson for being the best advisor/House director imaginable, Mr. McLeod for introducing me to drama, Yudai and Robert for each rooming with me for two years, Duxbury, and my friends in Germany for always supporting me.

I am more and more convinced that our happiness or unhappiness depends more on the way we meet the events of life than on the nature of those events themselves.
– Alexander Von Humboldt

Logan Patricia Smith

Renfrew — 4 years — Captain of Rugby
Shawnigan Lake, BC

It felt as though my time here would last forever, but it has finally ended. It's been an amazing four years. Experiences that I will never forget, good and bad. I have to thank my parents for giving me this opportunity, without you this wouldn't have been possible. My friends you're incredible! Renfrew girls you're an inspiration to all. This part of my life has ended, but there are many things to be discovered.

So come with me, where dreams are born, and time is never planned. Just think of happy things, and your heart will fly on wings, forever, in Never Never Land!
– Peter Pan

I have heard there are troubles of more than one kind. Some come from ahead and some come from behind. But I've bought a big bat. I'm all ready you see. Now my troubles are going to have troubles with me!
– Dr. Suess

Nichelle Sarah Mary Soetaert

Kaye's 4 years School Prefect

Victoria, BC

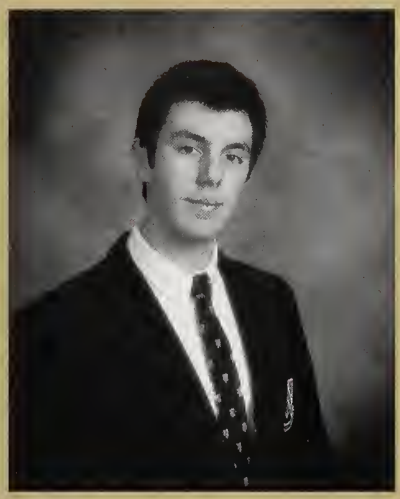
Suddenly four years at Shawnigan is over and I'm diving into the rest of my life. This time, when I drive out of the gates, I won't be sure exactly when I'll come back. I thought I'd never be ready to leave the comfort and familiarity of what has become my home, but now, I am confident to take everything Shawnigan has taught me and use it to lay the path of my future. The friendships I have made have affected me more than I thought possible. Hanna, Adrienne, Sarah, Loni and Kate, I never could have made it through without your love and support along the way. Mom and Dad, thank you, I owe it all to you. Finally, congratulations class of 2007, it is the end of the beginning, time to take our next steps forward.

Success is never final, failure is never fatal, it's courage that counts.
– Winston Churchill

Jhordan A. Stevenson

Ripley's 2 years

Vancouver, BC



This is it! The end of my two years here at Shawnigan. And I think I am overly happy to be leaving. But then again, I am really going to miss it here. Now that I am looking back, I remember all of the great times I have had. I really should not have left my grad write up for the last moment because there is so much I could write about.
I would especially like to thank all of my teachers for helping me get by here at Shawnigan, especially the staff in the Learning Centre.
Goodbye EVERYONE!!

Everyone has photographic memory; some just don't have the film.
– Anonymous

Kristian Matthew Tam

Ripley's 4 years House Prefect

Qualicum Beach, BC

It's hard to sound original, but I've got to say I can't believe how fast my four years at Shawnigan have gone by! I want to thank my parents and family members who made it all possible, the great friends I've met here at school and the many staff members who really made Shawnigan a wonderful experience. I want to thank especially my wise advisor, Mr. Coy, for all of his weekly (give or take) McDonald trips, Mr. Samuel for keeping us in line with his sheer presence, and Mr. Deane for his painful jokes and cheap puns. To the men of Ripley's, I also thank all of you for making our house the best one on campus, I know very well that you guys will keep our tradition alive. It was fun while it lasted but now I'm off to partake in a greater endeavour and I wish all of you the best of luck. *It is a denial of justice not to stretch out a helping hand to the fallen; that is the common right of humanity.* – Seneca
Personally, I'm always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught.
– Sir Winston Churchill

Soichiro Tateishi

Copeman's 2 years

Nagano, Japan

These two yeas in Shawnigan passed by so fast. I still remember the first time I walked through the front gates. Starting with rugby, I have gained experiences that will last a life time. Although, along the road there were rough patches; yet, over all it was a great experience. I want to give thanks to all the people that supported me, especially my parents; I couldn't have done it without them. Even though they live all the way around the world, they believed in me and supported me the whole way through. Lastly, this school was my life for two years. I will not forget this.

Paul E. Taylor

Lake's 3 years House Prefect

Nanaimo, BC

Firstly, I have to thank my family for giving me the opportunity to attend Shawnigan. Mom and Dad, thank you for supporting me and giving me the advice needed to fulfill my accomplishments at Shawnigan. Thanks to Mr. Pasquale and Mr. Lam for helping me with all aspects of my Shawnigan career. To the Lake's House grade twelves, you have made my final year here the most fun I have ever had in my life. Thanks to all the Lake's boys for making this place feel like home. Thank you to all my coaches and teachers for putting the confidence in me, and helping me achieve a level of success and confidence I never knew was possible. Although my time here is up, this only marks the beginning of a new challenge.

It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up.
– Vince Lombardi

Winnie Tso

Groves' 5 years House Academic Captain

Taipei, Taiwan

Finally…
Five – years it is a pretty long time, but it actually seems just like yesterday that I was in grade 8.
Good bye Ritz cookies…

I'm thankful to have come here.

Derek Ross Turner

Duxbury 4 years House Spirit Captain

Santa Barbara, CA

My time at Shawnigan has definitely been up and down, but I can truly say this is where I found my potential. As for the people to thank, there are so many. First off, I owe the world to Mr. Olson Sr. for giving me a second chance, and Ms. Sambey for helping me get through the rough times. Wes, you pushed me to try and be amazing. All of the lightweight 8+, we were the scrappiest and meanest crew around. Ali thank you for always keeping your promises. Frazer, Pat (Big), Justin, and Oskar, some of our adventures I will never forget. I could never ask for better parents, and thank you for working so hard to give me this opportunity. Finally, to my brother Will, you have more potential than you will ever know.

Can you be perfect?
– Anonymous

Pain is temporary. Pride is forever.
– Anonymous

Anna Volkovinskaia

Groves' 1 year

Edmonton, AB

My experience at Shawnigan has been brief but I'm glad I came here. Thanks so much to everyone who has been friendly and welcoming. I've had so many great times at this place. I'm going to miss people constantly visiting my room and not giving me a chance to be bored. Karina, you couldn't have been a better roommate. Winnie, you'll always be my favorite little Asian. Louis you're just so funny and awesome. And all my other friends – I love you guys so much!!! Mrs. Stroebel, you have been wonderful and Groves' girls – you're the best! Bogdan, bolshe ne vstrechaysya c cumashechimi devkami. I prodolzhay bit chempionam po tennisu. Mama i papa, spasiba za vso! Chto bi ya bez vas delala?

Love doesn't make the world go round. Love is what makes the ride worthwhile.
– Franklin P. Jones

I'm a trackstar running through life, chasing my dream.
– 50 Cent

Colin Robert Warrick

Lonsdale's 3 years House Fine Art Captain
Moosehorn, YT

This school has been an amazing experience and opportunity for me, and I will always remember how it has changed me. To the boys in the House, you were like a big family, and I hope you will keep that spirit alive. Mr. Yates, we have had some great times together, and to the crew, I hope you guys learned as much from our experiences as I did. I will miss you guys.

By three methods we may learn wisdom: First, by reflection, which is noblest; Second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest.
– Confucius

Mao Hsun (Robert) Weng

Duxbury 5 years House Fine Art Captain
Taipei, Taiwan

There are a bunch of people who helped me a lot through these five years. All I can say is THANK YOU all! I know I've always been a troublemaker, but people grow up and learn from their mistakes, right? Importantly, good luck next year to you all. Do not be bad like me. You must work hard for your future.

Lastly, I will always remember you, this place, and keep it as a sweet memory.

I know I'm smart too.
– Tanya Lee

Henry Wheaton

Copeman's 4 years Head of House
Moses Lake, WA Grade 12 Round Table

As the fifth Wheaton to attend Shawnigan there is not the slightest amount of resentment towards this family tradition. First of all, thanks to all my teachers and coaches over the years, and my wonderful advisor Mr. Cox for his endless advice. Thank you to my house staff for all the work and effort they've put in, especially Lisa. And of course Mr. Hyde-Lay, thank you for the lessons that you've taught me and the character you've helped me to develop. A huge thank you to Sam my roommate and friend. But most importantly thank you to my mother and father for having the courage to release their boy at such a young age and always offering advice of the utmost importance. After four years I can honestly say I'm going to miss you Shawnigan.
Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.
– Will Rogers

Natasha Kaye Whiffin

Kaye's 4 years House Spirit Captain
Hong Kong

My loving parents who in their indefinite wisdom have taught me right from wrong, left from right and all the messy details in between. Shawnigan only chooses the special ones, so thanks for always letting me know that I was in fact special. From the beginning we were four: Cat, you are my sunshine, without you I'd be in darkness. Ash, you bring out the best and worst in me and I'm better for it. Sim, you're my second mother, in a good way. To my two little sisters; may your time at Shaw bring you wisdom and my dear Max you know too much already. Osky you eased the pain and embraced the happiness, so thank you for always being there. To everyone who makes Shawnigan what it is, I couldn't ask for any more and thanks for putting up with me.
We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give. – Winston Churchill
Imagination is more important than knowledge. – Albert Einstein

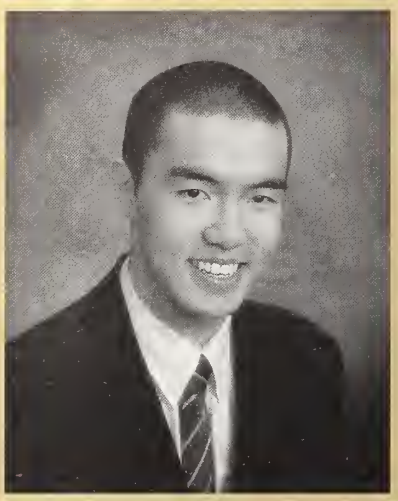
Jaeger Allan Willms

Ripley's 2 years House Prefect

Red Deer, AB

Well it's been a long time coming and this day is finally here. Never did I think that half way through my high school career I would end up at a place like Shawnigan. It was the hardest decision I've had to make and looking back at it now, I can't imagine where else I'd be. First and foremost I would like to thank my entire family for making the sacrifices they have made for this to be possible for me. I can't thank any of them enough. I'd also especially like to thank Mr. Samuel. Not only has he always been around and treated me with the utmost respect but he also never gave up on me and I can't even try to express the gratitude I owe him. Mr. Lane, you opened my eyes to an entirely new world of physics and who knows, perhaps even a career. And Ripley's…well what can I say. Best house on campus by far!! You've been my home and boys, you've been my family through the good times and bad. I'll miss you all.

Don't make me come up there and lay the smack down! – Mr. Lane



Iat (Steve) Wong

Lake's 5 years House Sport Captain

Macau, China

After five years, the lost thirteen year old kid leaves as a man with a sense of purpose and gratitude. Thanks to Mr. Chiquen and Sheridan for the old-school Lake's, and I'm proud to carry on the new-school (hey Kris, the rice is still alive). Thanks to Stan and John for being great running-mates for five years, our jerseys are hung up, but never the sneakers. Thanks to Ms. Everest for teaching me how to smell the roses, and Apples for sharing our birthday. Thanks to Mr. Olson for teaching me things far beyond basketball. Thanks to Shiba and Nig for late nights, Vince for classic CBA Saturdays, and the biggest thanks goes to my parents. Like NaS said: "Some things are forever some things are not, it's the things we remember that gave the world shock." My world's definitely been shocked because these are memories I'll never forget.

I think I died in an accident because this must be heaven. – Kanye West

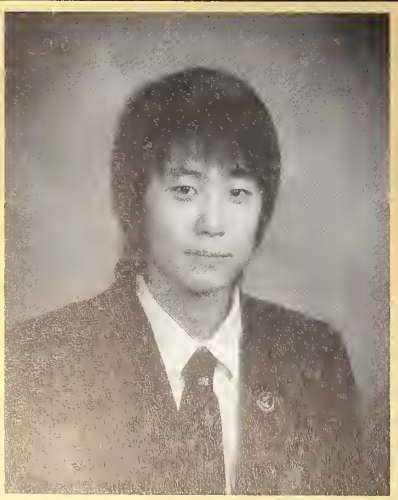
So – who wants to finish second today? – Larry Bird

Vincent Yang Tsz Lok

Lonsdale's 3 years House Prefect

Hong Kong

When I first entered the Shawnigan gates, I was petrified by the lifeless lake, haunting structures and gigantic trees. That was my Gr. 7 view. Two years later, my parents wanted me to study overseas, and I ended up in Shawnigan. This time, entering the gates was a different story: Watching the students chasing after each other around the lake, sitting on the steps chatting, and throwing a rugby ball across the main garden. The lake was full of noise, energy and happiness. The first time stepping into my dormitory , I was bowled over by the exuberant welcome. Two grade twelves helped me carry my bags, the House Director guided me to my room and within a minute, my room/hall mates started coming in one after another introducing themselves. Unfortunately, time passes by quickly, and now I have to say goodbye to all of them. Although I may not see them as often anymore, the great memories between my friends, my teachers, Shawnigan and I will forever stay in my mind. Thank you Mr. P. for preparing me physically and mentally through basketball and Mr. Hutch and Mr. Loiselle for the help and care throughout the years.



Young Joon (Kevin) Yoon

Copeman's 3 years

Dague, South Korea

Three years at Shawnigan seems like a long time, but it really wasn't. It went by extremely fast actually. I can't believe it's all over now. I couldn't have finished my three years at Shawnigan without the help of many people. I want to say thanks to everyone along the way, especially my parents who gave me the opportunity to come here. They supported me in every way. To my teachers, thank you for all your support and guidance. My brother, Jason, I hope you enjoy grade 12 next year as much as I did. It was really fun. Kevin and Joseph, you guys were good friends. Steve Park and Tommy, study hard next year. Steve Jo and Michael, I hope you make the A team in soccer next year. To those who love me and to those whom I love, I will remember all of you forever. Farewell.

I want to enjoy things and have fun and live like every day is the last day. – "The Last Time I Saw Paris"

When the Lord closes a door, somewhere he opens a window. – "The Sound of Music"

Matthew Jonathan Sager

Copeman's
Mill Bay, BC

5 years

Deputy Head of School
School Prefect
House Prefect
Captain of Rowing

To my parents, thank you for knowing when to hold on and when to let go. I find myself in a state of silence when reflecting on my time spent here. Words cannot describe the feeling I have. The five years have gone so fast. It only seems like yesterday when I came marching through the main door. Shawnigan's lessons have shaped my mind and painted my imagination. To my teachers, thank you for doing the best with what you had, to prepare me for the future. These last five years, this family, our Shawnigan family, has molded me into who I am today. Although my time here is done, I only hope that the bonds formed, and the friendships that we have, hold strong as we go our separate ways.

There's plenty of time to sleep when you are dead.
– Bob Marley

Some men see things the way they are and ask why, I dream of the things that never were and ask why not.
– Bobby Kennedy

Hanna Lee Davis

Renfrew
Shawnigan Lake, BC

4 years

Head of School
School Prefect
House Prefect

There is a boundless list of people to whom I owe gratitude for making my Shawnigan experience all that it has been. To my family, who made innumerable sacrifices to allow me this opportunity, to Dale, for showing me that there is strength in admitting weakness, to Dana who unknowingly taught me the virtue of quiet confidence and to Nichelle who always turned my tears to laughter, thank you for your support. To my teachers, the Kingstones and Mr. Robertson, thank you for investing so much in my personal growth. To Mr. Olson, for his conviction that I will one day save the world, I hope I do you proud.

Aerodynamically, the bumblebee shouldn't be able to fly, but the bumblebee doesn't know it so it goes on flying anyway.
– Mary Kay Ash

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